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HITLER TO OFFER PEACE
TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE
WITH AN ULTIMATUM?

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Received, Sept. 19, 11.57 a.m.)

Shanghai, To-day.

RUMOURS OF AN ATTEMPT by Herr Hitler to conclude a separate peace with Britain and France, in the form of a peace offer-cum-ultimatum are gaining currency in Europe.

The latest report to this effect comes from Tallinn, Esthonia, where it is stated that by virtue of the German Soviet agreement, the creation of a Soviet (not a German) protectorate is contemplated in what is left of Poland after hostilities.

When this stage has been reached, the report goes on, Hitler proposes to present peace terms to France and Britain which would be drafted inside an ultimatum.

TWO NAZI
DIVISIONS
CUT UP

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communications Ordinance, 1894. Received, September 19, 11.38 a.m.)

Shanghai, To-day.

German claims that all Polish resistance is disintegrating, has been provided with a rude rejoinder from the Polish forces in the Lwow

The suggestion is that Hitler now feels quite certain that because they are facing war with Germany with the Soviet's aid, the Democracies would be prepared to accept his terms.

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(Lemberg) area, where two German divisions were badly cut up yesterday.

The report declares that the Second German Motorised Division, in the Gradek district, in the vicinity of Lemberg, and an infantry division from Linz were decimated by Polish troops yesterday.

In the course of the action, two German generals were killed, and a Colonel was taken prisoner of war.—Our Own Correspondent.

GOEBBELS
HIMSELF
PURGED?

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Received, Sept. 19, 11.39 a.m.)

Shanghai, To-day.

A sensational report to the effect that Dr. Goebbels, the Nazi Minister of Propaganda, has been "purged" or is in disgrace, comes from Amsterdam, following closely on the arrest of Julius Streicher.

Amsterdam says that circumstantial reports began to come in yesterday, indicating that Dr. Goebbels has been sacrificed to the new German-Soviet friendship.

The suggestion is that Dr. Goebbels has either been thrown out of office or else killed.

It is regarded as significant that the German Government has taken no measures to prevent the spreading of rumours of Goebbels' disgrace or death, according to travellers arriving in Holland from Germany.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALARM FOR
CLIPPER

Horta (Azores), To-day.

Interruption of wireless communication caused fears yesterday for the safety of the Pan-American flyingboat "American Clipper," but communication was resumed later and it was stated that all were well on board.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST: —
East winds, moderate;
fine.

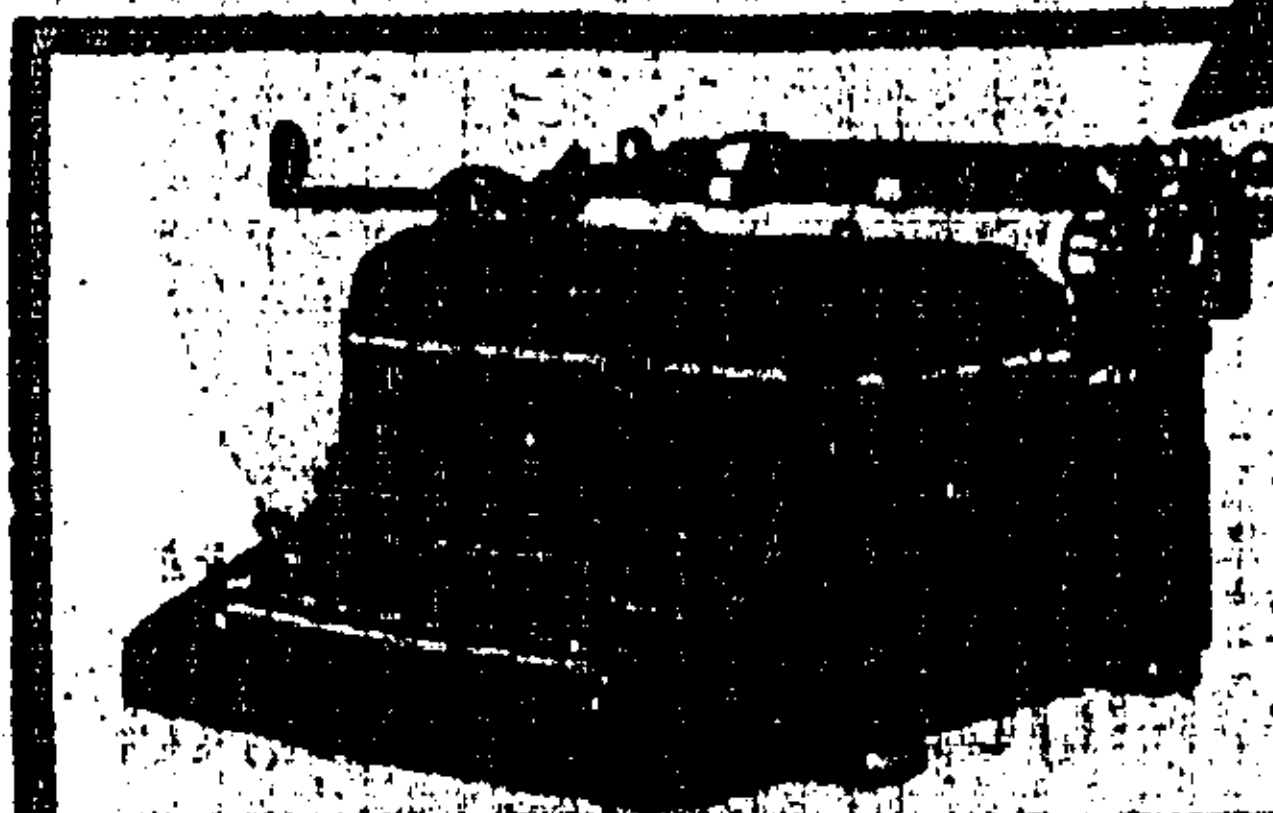


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U-BOAT SINKS EIRE (NEUTRAL) MOTOR-SHIP

London, To-day.

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION has released a statement on the sinking on Monday, September 11, of the *Inverliffy*, a motorship of 9,400 tons, registered in Dublin and flying the Eire flag.

The ship was 270 miles south-west of Land's End and headed for the entrance to the English Channel when a German submarine opened fire on her.

Her master was then ordered on board the U-boat with his papers. He went on board and was told that the ship was carrying contraband cargo and therefore the U-boat was going to sink her.

The master protested, pointing out that the ship was flying the flag of Eire, but the Germans took no notice.

The crew were put in their boats and the submarine sank the ship with a torpedo.

TAKEN TO TANKER

The master and the crew in one boat were taken by the submarine to an American tanker nearby, which then picked up the other two life-boats.

Eire, it will be realised, has declared her neutrality.—Reuter.

ATHENIA'S SURVIVORS

London, To-day.

The American Embassy here has the effect that most Americans believed to have been in the *Athenia* were rescued and have been located. There are still 28 Americans unaccounted for, but it is thought that some of these may have landed and failed to communicate with the authorities.—Reuter.

DRAPERS' CHARGES

London, To-day.

The Drapers' Chamber of Trade in London have decided to advise members that they should not increase prices for existing stocks by more than 5 per cent. on the average.

A small minority was in favour of there being no increase until traders were compelled to make one.—Reuter.

WAR'S EFFECT ON AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

The Pan-American Conference, which is to be held in Panama City at the end of this week, will discuss a number of neutrality problems, besides considering the effect of the war on trade in American countries.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, will represent the U.S.A.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ALARMS IN CALCUTTA!

Calcutta, To-day.

There were two air raid alarms here yesterday afternoon.

The first was caused through the failure to identify an Imperial Airways 'plane coming in from the Bay of Bengal. The 'plane landed shortly afterwards.

R.A.F. 'planes which went up returned without finding anything and the "all clear" signal was given within two hours.

The second alarm was caused by the approach of an R.A.F. 'plane flying at a height which made identification impossible.—Reuter.

The first alarm sounded at 2.30 p.m., while the second went at 3.38 p.m. the "all-clear" sounding at 4.22 p.m.—Reuter.

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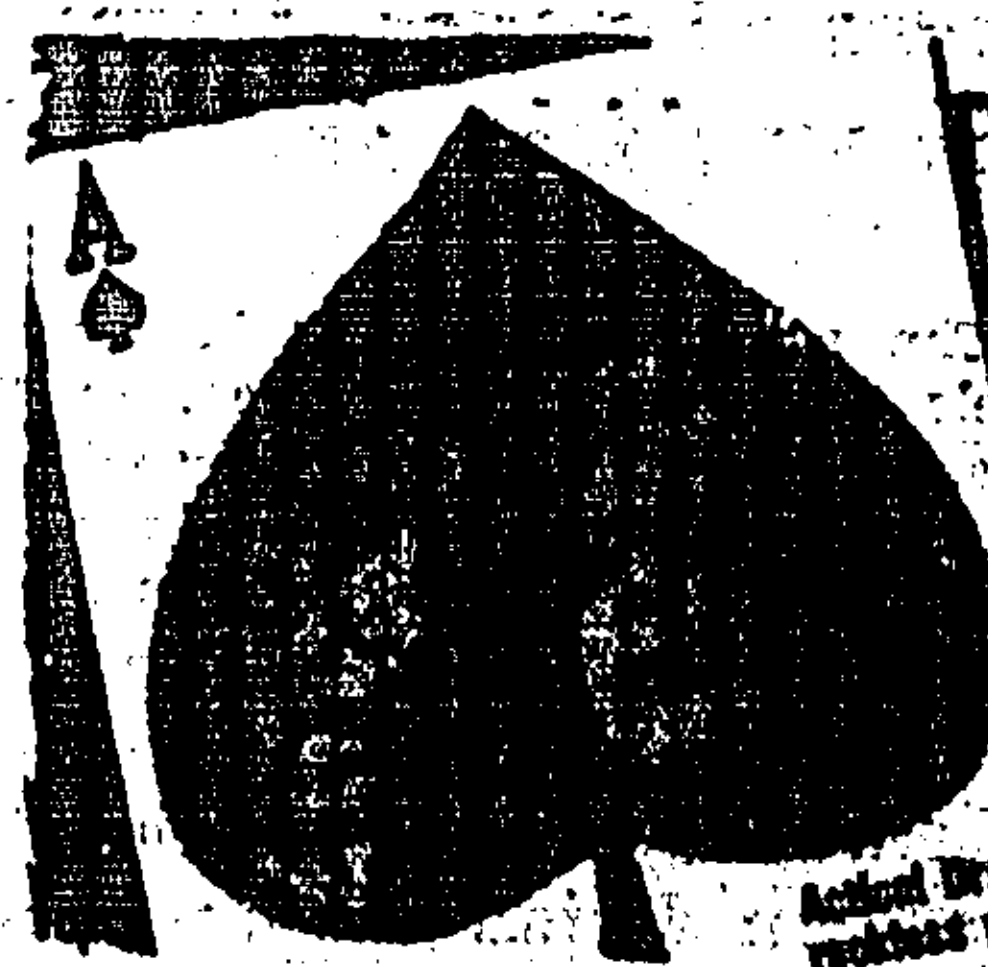
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RUSSIA PLANNING TO OCCUPY UP TO CURZON LINE

London, To-day.
THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Telegraph," discussing the invasion of Poland, says he learns from a Soviet source that the Russian advance is designed to occupy all Eastern Poland up to the so-called Curzon Line.

This runs from Grodno, through Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk and Przemysl to the Carpathian Mountains.

The Curzon Line indicated the British view in 1920 of the legitimate eastern frontier of the newly-created Polish State.

WHOLE OF UKRAINE

The correspondent points out that if the Soviet aim is successful in the south, it will include the whole of the Ukraine within Soviet frontiers.

It is not yet easy to determine how far this action was already approved by Germany under the recent Moscow non-aggression agreement, though it seems likely from statements made in Soviet circles that Moscow had no intention of seeing a common Russo-German frontier established.

She contemplated and still contemplates the re-creation of a Polish buffer State.

BLACK SEA

Equally, it may be deduced that Russia has no desire to see Germany fully established on the shores of the Black Sea. Indeed, the visit of the

WHOLESALE WATCH THEFTS

All pawnshops and second-hand goods dealers in the Colony have been watched by the Police since early this morning. This action followed the theft of a large number of pocket and wrist watches from a shop at No. 218A, Nathan Road to-day.

Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, to Moscow is probably more concerned with the co-ordination of Black Sea defence than with any other purpose.

Broadly, therefore, it appears that Russia is taking up protective positive positions in the west and south-east and will not seek to extend her frontiers except where neighbouring territories are threatened by a third powerful State like Germany.—Reuter.

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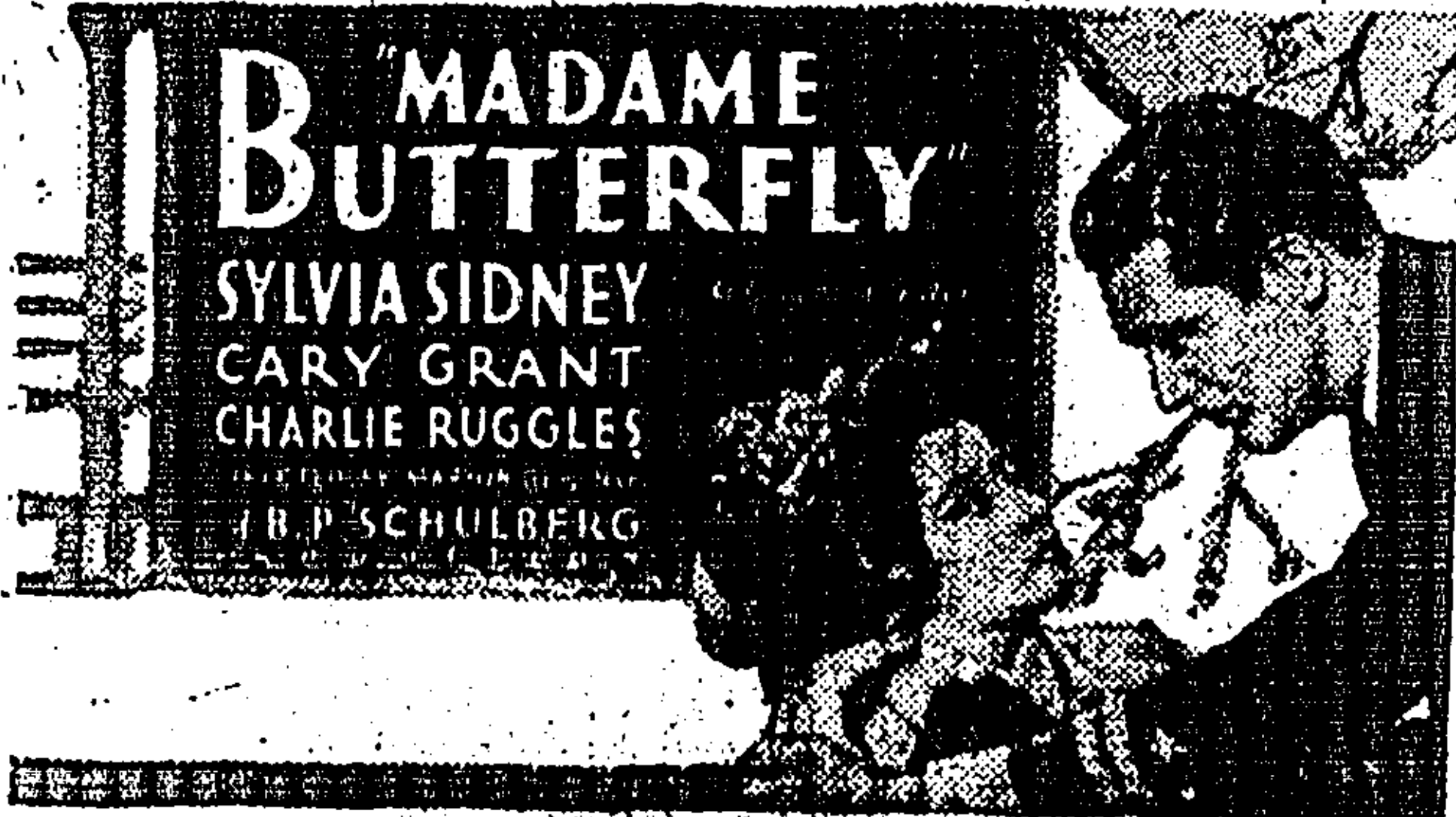
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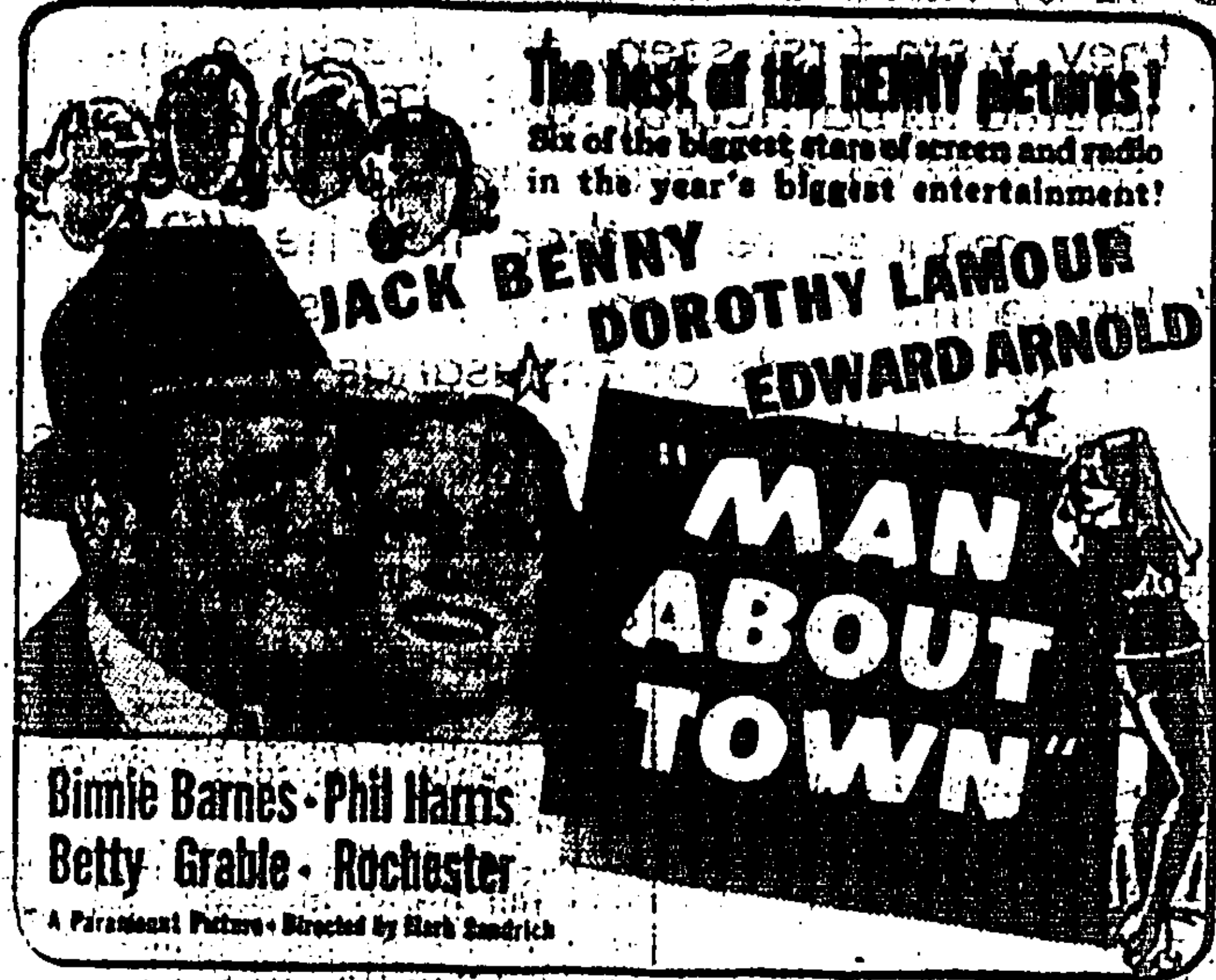
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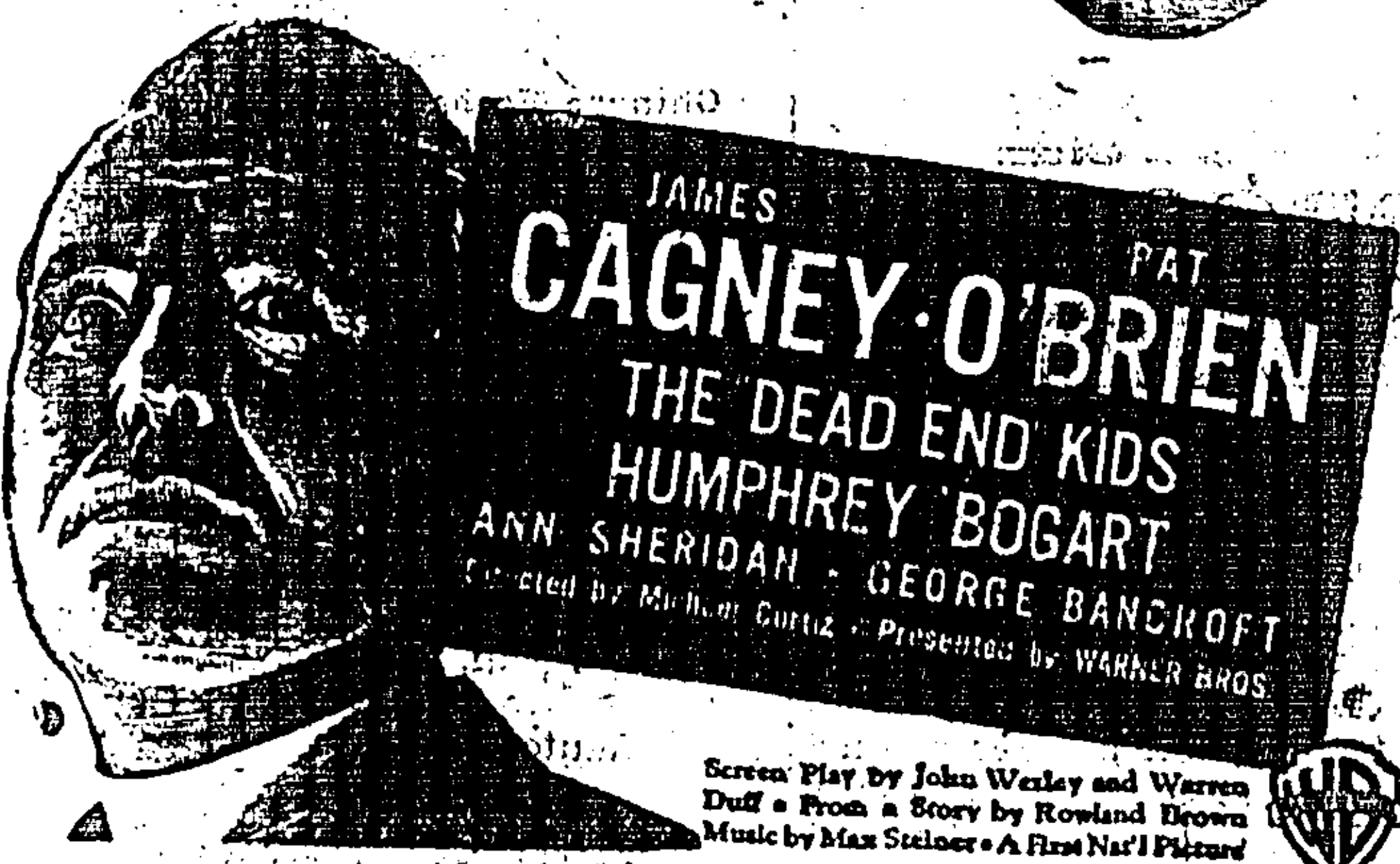
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GRAPHIC DETAILS OF AIR CLASHES OVER NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

TWO COMBATS IN THE AIR have taken place and one landplane reconnaissance machine was engaged by three German fighters.

When they were first seen, the machine had just completed its particular task. The attackers approached from the rear and carried out an attacking manoeuvre rather like the "Prince of Wales feathers"—a manoeuvre seen and admired by hundreds of thousands of spectators who attended the display each year at Hendon.

The attack was not a success. The leading machine of the German flight was the only one which was able to bring fire to bear, and this was promptly returned port and starboard.

The enemy fighters turned away from either side of our reconnoitring aeroplane, apparently with the object of attacking later. They never had a chance.

The R.A.F. aircraft, whose duty it was to bring home reports of its special reconnaissance, used nearby clouds to evade the enemy.

Nothing more was seen of the fighters, and the reconnaissance aircraft returned home safely with its valuable report.

GREAT DIFFICULTIES

Fighting in this battle between airmen of the two nations, unseen by any other eye above the waters of the North Sea, was the more notable as the navigator and gunner in the aircraft had to fight under great difficulties.

Shortly before the combat opened at a height of four miles above the sea, the gunner had occasion to remove his oxygen apparatus in the rarified air. He suddenly became unconscious and the navigator immediately went to his aid, refixed the oxygen apparatus and attended him until he recovered.

In order to do this the navigator had to remove his own oxygen life-line, and he too became affected.

The two men had hardly recovered when the enemy appeared. Never-

theless they handled their guns vigorously until the enemy was driven off.

In another combat a landplane attacked a German flying boat. In broad daylight, chased the enemy away and calmly proceeded with its reconnaissance.

Here again it is gratifying to know that the R.A.F. machine was greatly superior in performance to the German.—British Wireless.

TRUTH ABOUT NAZI SHIP'S LOSS

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Information has received the following Admiralty announcement: "The Berlin daily news bulletin has stated that the German steamer Johannes Molkenbuhr was sunk without warning by a British battleship.

"This is completely untrue.

"When the Johannes Molkenbuhr was stopped by a British patrol and boarded, it was found that the engine room was flooded and the ship was sinking.

"The vessel took off 42 passengers and crew and subsequently landed them at a British port."—Reuter.

RUSSIAN AID TO CHINA EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

London, To-day.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE TRUCE is given prominence in all the newspapers though there are no editorials on the matter.

Japanese circles strenuously insist that the agreement on the Mongol border, even if followed by other local settlements on questions outstanding between Russia and Japan, will in no wise lead to a wider agreement.

They recall the Japanese declaration of policy of last week stressing the Japanese resolve to preserve independence in Western quarrels.

Chinese circles pin faith to the recent assurance received by the Chinese Embassy in Moscow that nothing the Soviet were doing implies any alteration of Eastern policy to China.

CANNOT PAY

Foreign observers express the opinion that it cannot pay Russia to allow Japan to become too strong in the Far East hence Russian munitions to China are likely to continue.

The Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, will see Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, to-day.—Reuter.

PARCEL DROPPED FROM 'PLANE

A parcel which was found to contain an Italian book and several newspaper cuttings was seen to fall from an aeroplane into the lake behind the club-houses at Stoke Poges Golf Course, near Slough.

Mr. T. Mohan, the club's hall porter, retrieved the parcel with the aid of a landing net used for recovering golf balls. The book is entitled "Cuentos de Boccaccio" and is dated 1882. The newspaper cuttings bear the name of "Mr. C. H. O. Lanchester."

"I was a bit scared when I first got hold of the parcel," said Mr. Mohan.

"We thought it was a bomb. The aeroplane was heading towards Windsor Castle. We could not see whether anyone in the plane had deliberately dropped the parcel."

TO CROSS ATLANTIC BY STRATOSPHERE

Howard Hughes, the American airman who flew round the world in the record time of 91 hours in July last year, has asked the civil air authority for permission to make a stratosphere flight across the Atlantic to Paris.

Mr. Hughes would make the attempt in a four-engined Boeing "stratoliner," an aeroplane specially designed for stratosphere flights.

WELSH COAL FOR ITALY

London, To-day.

Three cargoes of coal are being loaded on Italian ships in Welsh ports while six other Italian ships are on their way to Wales for a similar purpose.

Italy needs about 12,000,000 tons a year, and gets most of it from the Continental countries. Supplies have now been restricted by the war and she is accordingly purchasing the coal from England.—Reuter.

CAUGHT ON A TRAM

YEUNG NGAU, 31, WAS BEFORE MR. R. A. D. FORREST THIS MORNING, CHARGED WITH STEALING \$20 FROM A CHINESE WOMAN ON BOARD A TRAMCAR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Inspector A. V. Baker said defendant cut open complainant's pocket with a razor blade. The money dropped on to the floor and was not recovered. Defendant was formerly a tram conductor.

The case was adjourned to give defendant an opportunity to raise money to compensate the woman.

MARRIAGE PROPOSAL IN COURT

A marriage proposal made in court at Fakenham, Norfolk, by Pte. John Donnelly, 20, of the 2nd Bn. the Middlesex Regt., was accepted by a 17-year-old Fakenham girl.

The girl, Margaret Kathleen Gant, who sought an affiliation order against Donnelly, told the court that she was in service in London when she met Donnelly. He admitted that he was the father of her baby girl.

Asked by the magistrates' clerk whether he wished to question the girl, Donnelly said, "I should like to ask Miss Gant if she willing to marry me."

The Clerk to the girl: Are you ready to marry him?—Yes, sir.

Donnelly, who was ordered to pay 5s weekly and costs, said: "We would have been married a long time since, but her parents would not give their consent."

STOLEN; ONE LAWN MOWER

Mr. R. C. Keen, overseer attached to the Public Works Department, has reported the theft of a lawn-mower from his residence, No. 93, Waterloo Road, during the week-end.



WOMEN TERRITORIALS LEARN SECRETS OF THE RIFLE. Members of the 44th Auxiliary Territorial Service—women Territorials—at the Fulwood Barracks, Preston, have reached an interesting stage in their training for in addition to taking P.T., etc., they are learning the secrets of the rifle. Photo shows women Territorials in the armory at the Fulwood Barracks, being taught to "oil" rifles. (Copyright, Fox)

DEFENCE OF THE N.E.I.

The Hague, To-day.
Hague, To-day.
The building of fast battle
cruisers of 25 to 30 thousand
tons, armed with 28-centimetre
guns, and the enlargement of the
Sourabaya Naval Base, are re-
commended in a report by a
committee of Naval and Colon-
ial experts on the Naval defence
of the Netherlands East Indies.—
Reuter.

NEUTRALITY TO BE NON-PARTY ISSUE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has in-
vited Mr. A. M. Landon and
Mr. Franklin Knox, Republi-
can candidates for the pre-
sidency and vice-presidency
respectively at the last elec-
tions, to a conference at the
White House to-morrow to
discuss his Neutrality pro-
gramme.

This is in conformity with his an-
nounced intention to make neutrality
a non-party issue.

Mr. Landon and Mr. Knox have
accepted the invitation and others
at the conference will include Mr.
Cordell Hull, the Secretary of
State, and the Democratic and
Republican leaders in Congress.

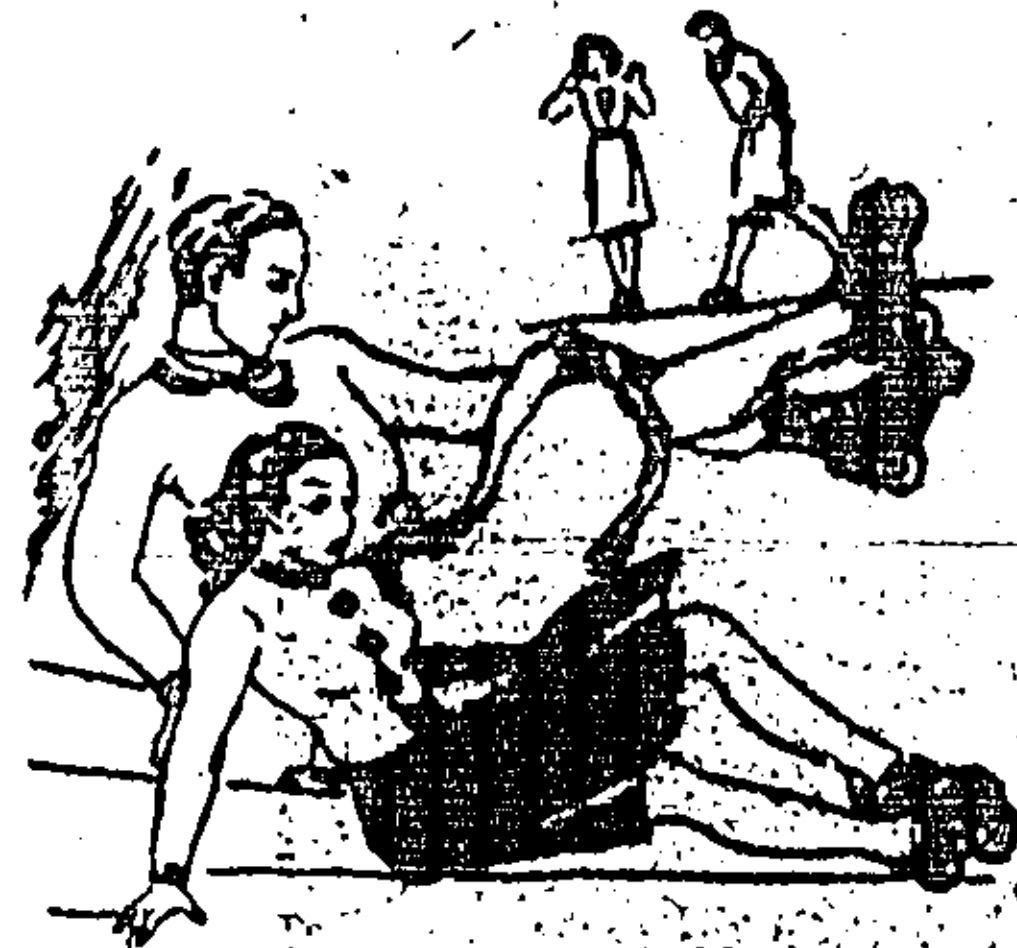
Senator Borah, leader of the Isola-
tionist bloc, will not take part.
As already announced, a special
session of Congress has been called
for the following day to debate on
American neutrality in the war.—
Reuter.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE RECORDS

Washington, To-day.

There are persistent rumours that
the United States has made new pro-
posals regarding the settlement of the
Mexican oil dispute.

The Department of State refuses to
either confirm or deny the reports.—
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SOUTH AFRICAN R.A.F. OFFICER CATCHES U-BOAT NAPPING: SPEEDY DEMISE

London, To-day.

THRILLING ACCOUNTS of the sinking of an
enemy submarine and of aerial combats over
the North Sea are told in Ministry of Infor-
mation bulletins issued last night.

A star part was taken by a young South African of-
ficer of the Royal Air Force who was on sub-
marine patrol duty when he sighted a submarine
on the surface of the sea about two miles away.

He took cover behind a cloud so as to be able to ap-
proach unseen and on getting closer identified
it as a German U-boat. As he came over it, how-
ever, he fired some ammunition near the craft
in order to give it a chance of identifying itself
should he be mistaken.

The submarine made no effort to
disclose its nationality, however, and
so he dived and fired his machine-
guns at a man standing in the con-
ning-tower.

When he was about 500 feet over
the U-boat, the man disappeared and
the craft started to dive.

He dropped his first salvo of
bombs into the sea about 15 or 20
yards ahead of the U-boat as she
was half under and the explosion
blew her back to the surface.

He dropped his second salvo of
bombs right over it and saw one bomb
hit the side of the submarine. There
was a tremendous explosion, the sub-
marine's stern shot into the air and it
dived to the bottom at an angle of
about 30 degrees.

HUGE WHIRLPOOLS

For twenty minutes afterwards, he
watched huge whirlpools come to the
surface; these were caused by air
escaping from the U-boat.

"By that time, I assumed the
submarine was out of action on the
bottom of the sea and returned to
my base," he concluded.

DOING 12 KNOTS

The officer in another interview
said:—

"The submarine was travelling at
about 12 knots in an easterly direc-
tion. I took cover in a cloud and
approached the submarine from the
stern flying at 1,500 feet.

"I dived, firing my gun at someone
wearing a white hat standing on the
conning tower.

"The nearest bomb of my second
salvo landed six feet to the side of the
conning tower and scored a direct hit
on the submarine's port side.

AIR ATTACK

The second Ministry of Information
bulletin tells of air battles over the
North Sea.

An R.A.F. plane was attacked by
three German fighters from the rear.
Only one machine was able to fire
on the R.A.F. plane, which prompt-
ly replied. The R.A.F. plane then
flew into some clouds and returned
home with its reconnaissance reports.

What makes this air battle
noteworthy is what happened be-
fore the short air duel. The ma-
chine was some four miles up
and when the enemy had to re-
move his oxygen mask he do some-
thing he became unconscious.

The navigator officer came
to his assistance and brought
him round, in so doing had
to remove his own oxygen
mask and became affected himself.
They had barely recovered when the

German machines attacked, but they
were able to handle their guns ef-
ficiently until the enemy were driven
off.

Another R.A.F. reconnaissance ma-
chine met a German flying-boat, at-
tacked it and chased it way. It then
went on with its reconnaissance work.

SOME WILL NEVER APPEAR AGAIN

The Ministry of Information speaks
of the great value of this anti-subma-
rine work.

Many German U-boats have been
observed and reported, and many have
been attacked. Some will never appear
again from the bottom of the sea.—
Reuter.

U.S. COASTGUARDS

Washington, To-day.

Under an executive order issued by
President Roosevelt yesterday, an in-
crease of 2,000 men is made to the
American coast guard services.—
Reuter.

KENYA RAIDERS ROUTED

A column of the King's African
Rifles has been in action with
raiders of the Merille tribe, who
have been giving much trouble
lately on the northern frontier by
attacks on peaceable tribes.
The raiders were repulsed, suf-
fering severe casualties. Large
herds of stolen stock were reco-
vered by the troops. Further en-
gagements are expected.

FISH AND CHIPS FOR TOMMY

Paris, To-day.

The evening papers last
night reported that concerts
are now being organized all
along the routes through
which the Allied troops pass.

Cafes are being turned into con-
cert-halls and French and British
soldiers join in singing the choruses.
Football matches are played daily.
French restaurants have adapted
their menus, and when the British
Tommys arrive, bacon and eggs,
roast beef and fish and chips are
served.

Considerable amusement is always
aroused by the notices on all British
Army lorries reminding the drivers
to "keep to the right."

A prospecting party of the Salva-
tion Army is now in France to see
how the Expeditionary Force's needs
can best be served.—Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"They don't seem to get the hint!"

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COURAGEOUS DISASTER

EPIC STORY OF GALLANTRY AS CARRIER GOES DOWN

London, To-day.

AN EPIC STORY of the gallantry of the men of the *Courageous* was disclosed last night when nearly 400 survivors were landed by destroyers. It is not known how many more were rescued by merchantmen.

Nothing is yet known of the fate of the commander of the *Courageous*, Capt. W. T. Makeig-Jones, formerly of H.M.S. *Nelson*. One officer said that he last saw the captain standing on the bridge issuing orders to abandon ship.

The survivor said that the order to abandon ship was given within five minutes and she foundered within 30 minutes.

Some of the boats could not be used because the vessel heeled so quickly. There were two distinct bangs at intervals of about one second and there were a few minor explosions.

PART BELOW DECKS

Part of the crew were below decks when the ship foundered. Most of the crew jumped into the water. Those who were unable to swim supported themselves with odd pieces of wood and rafts.

Destroyers picked up survivors and British merchantmen which were quickly on the scene are believed to have rescued a large number.

Assistance was also given by a Dutch liner and an American freighter.

Most of those swimming in this area were picked up.

LIGHTS WENT

Another survivor said that the lights went when the *Courageous* was struck and crockery fell about as the ship listed.

But everybody was quiet and orderly and some sailors cracked jokes and they swam about waiting to be picked up.—*Reuter*.

Nearly 400 of the crew of H.M. Aircraft Carrier *Courageous* were landed yesterday evening from a British destroyer.

It is not yet known how many more of the crew of 1,100 have been rescued by merchant ships.

One of survivors, who had been in the water for 75 minutes, said that many of the men in the water sang and cheered while they were waiting for rescue ships to arrive.—*Reuter*.

UNEASINESS IN BALTIC

COPENHAGEN, TO-DAY.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE UNEASINESS IN THE BALTIC STATES AND SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four Northern Countries—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland—met in Copenhagen yesterday morning, but it is unlikely that there will be any official communications regarding their discussions until a communique is issued after their meeting is over.—*Reuter*.

LITHUANIA MOBILISING

London, To-day.

Lithuania has decided on partial mobilisation and is strengthening her forces on the Polish frontier.

This, it is stated, is to ensure her neutrality and also to intern any Polish troops who may retreat across the border.—*Reuter*.

LATVIA CALLING UP

London, To-day.

Latvia, one of the Baltic countries to receive Russia's assurances that her neutrality will be respected, is now taking additional military measures, in addition to the calling up of reserves.—*Reuter*.

INTERNMENT CAMP INCIDENT

Another incident in Matauchung Camp on Saturday night was mentioned before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning by Inspector H. E. Rogers when he prosecuted Chau Hung, 33, an internee, for damaging a window.

According to the prosecution, Sergeant Rothwell was on patrol in the Camp at 11 p.m. on Saturday and saw lights in the Camp's dining room. He entered and saw three internees breaking window frames. He arrested accused, but the other two made their escape.

"Altogether 30 window frames have been broken by internees and three were broken on Saturday," said the Inspector.

Two weeks' hard labour was imposed.

LINER HELD UP BY CREW

Rotterdam, To-day.

The Holland-America luxury liner *Nieuw Amsterdam* was prevented from sailing from Rotterdam last night.

Her crew declined to accept the offers of the company and refused to sign on.

About 1,200 passengers had been booked.—*Reuter*.

BETWEEN 400 AND 500 CASUALTIES FEARED IN LONDON

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Received, Sept. 19, 10.50 a.m.)

Shanghai, To-day.

IT IS TO BE FEARED that only 700 of the personnel of H.M.S. *Courageous* are survivors of the U-boat disaster yesterday, according to reports reaching here.

Hopes are still entertained that more have been saved by the merchant vessels which went to the rescue, from which precise details have not yet been obtained.

Some 400 survivors were landed at British ports yesterday by destroyers a few hours after the sinking and they were immediately pounced upon by journalists, one giving a complete account of the mishap.

After the *Courageous* had been struck, he said, the aircraft-carrier immediately took on a heavy list to port.

Quickly, within five minutes, the Captain ordered the ship to be abandoned, after the bow was already submerged and her stern was high in the air. She foundered between 15 and 30 minutes after she was hit.

TWO TORPEDOES

There were two distinct explosions, suggesting two torpedoes, with an interval of one second. There were also a few minor explosions as she foundered.

When the order to abandon ship was given, most of the crew jumped overboard. Those unable to swim supported themselves on pieces of wood and rafts.

All in the water behaved amazingly well while awaiting rescue.

The casualties were chiefly of those killed by the explosions and those carried down with the ship.

The lights went out when the torpedo hit and crockery fell about when she lifted. Nevertheless everyone aboard was orderly and some were cracking jokes and they were swimming waiting to be picked up.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

DUKE OF WINDSOR GIVEN POST

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that the Duke of Windsor is shortly to proceed to take up a staff appointment abroad.

So that he may serve in this capacity, the King has permitted the Duke to relinquish temporarily the rank of Field Marshal in the British Army and assume that of Major General with effect from September 3.—*Reuter*.

NOT BAD FOR DAY'S WORK

A man who, within seven hours, arrested two snatchers, was this morning warmly commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen when he appeared in two cases, in which two youths, Fung Kam, 17, and Chan Fuk-kwai, 21, were charged with snatching handbags from Tung Wai-ling, 27, and Li Yee-ling, 22, in the vicinity of Shek Ki Mei Street yesterday.

Chan Sui-lun, 25, the proprietor of a shop in the vicinity, heard an alarm at 11 a.m., ran out of his shop, saw Chan Fuk-kwai running, chased and arrested him.

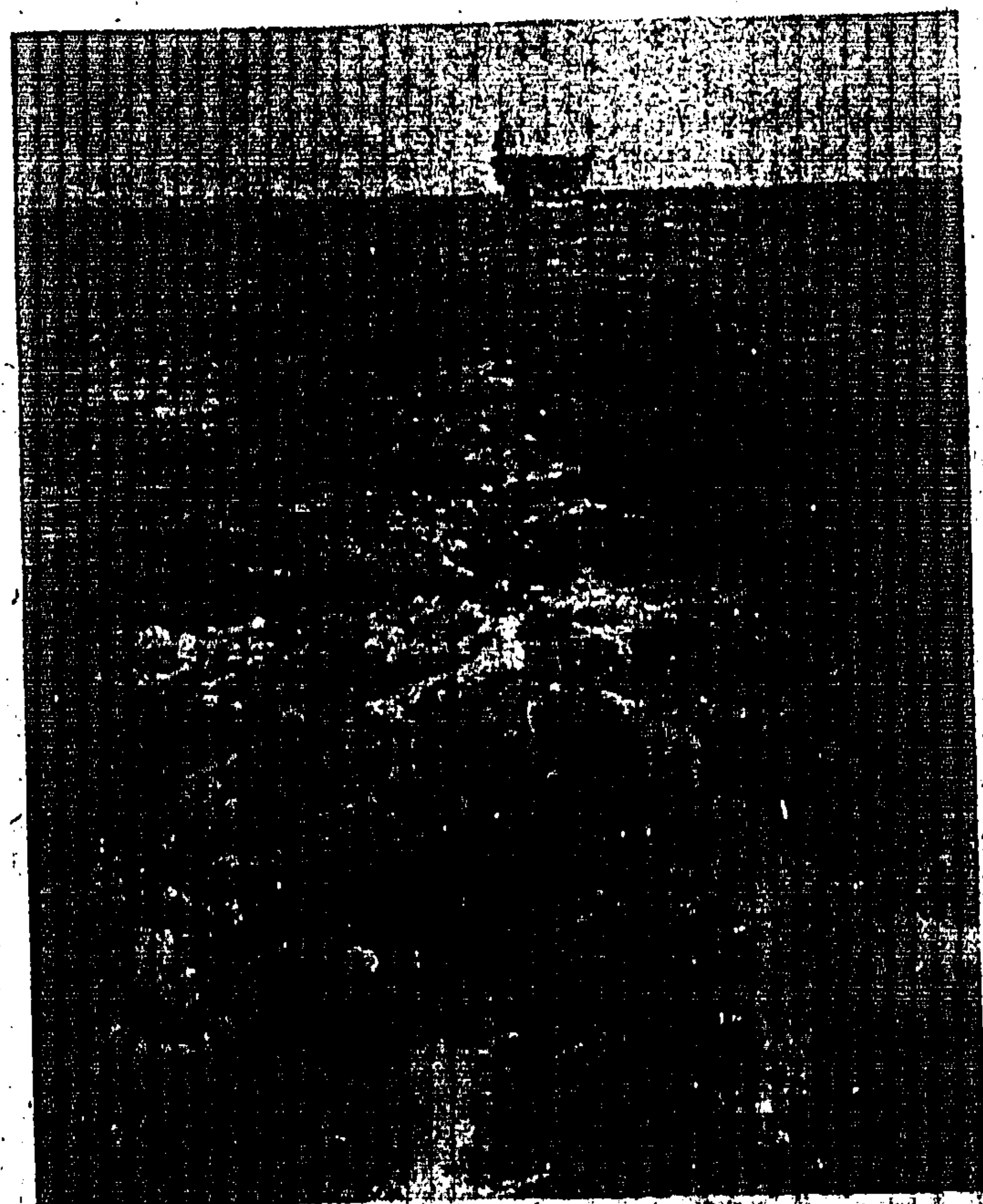
Later, at about 6.10 p.m. he heard another alarm, ran out of his shop and arrested the other accused.

"Is he a police reservist?" enquired the Magistrate, who, informed that he was not, warmly commended him.

"We do not want gangs coming from Hong Kong to snatch in our district," said Inspector Nolloth, of Shamshui-po, who alleged the first accused lived in Hong Kong and was instructed by one of the gangs to operate in Kowloon.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on the first accused, while a remand was ordered in the second case as accused denied that he had previous convictions.

Another snatcher, Mak Heung, 30, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and Wong Kwong, 17, to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes.



H.M.S. *Courageous*, which was sunk by a U-boat when engaged in hunting out submarines, shown in the wake of H.M.S. *Ramilles*.

BRITAIN UNABLE TO ACCEPT SOVIET ARGUMENTS FOR THE INVASION OF POLAND

London, To-day.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT issued a statement late last night on the action of Soviet Russia in invading Poland.

The invasion cannot, in the British view, be justified by the arguments put forward by the Soviet Government, the statement says.

The full implication of this invasion is not yet apparent, but His Majesty's Government takes this opportunity to state that nothing that has occurred can make any difference to the decision of His Majesty's Government, with the full support of the country, to fulfil their obligations to Poland and to prosecute the war with all their energy until their objective has been achieved.

Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and other Ministers were in consultation for a considerable period over the Soviet invasion of Poland. They are awaiting further and more detailed reports, which will be closely studied as they arrive.

Yesterday, the Polish Ambassador to London called on the Foreign Office.

Other callers included the Chinese Ambassador and Mr. Johnson, Councillor of the American Embassy. — Reuter.

NO RADICAL CHANGES IN POLICY EXPECTED

Paris, To-day.

Faced with a new situation arising out of the Soviet's invasion of Poland, the British and French Governments maintained close contact to-day.

Observers here believe that no radical changes in Anglo-French policy are expected for the moment, at least until full reports from their envoys in Moscow are received and intensively examined.

Whatever the consequences of the Soviet's action, opinion remains firm that the situation does not effect the position of the two democracies. Nothing less than "a total victory can be considered." — Reuter.

SPANISH ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

The Soviet invasion of Poland has aroused bitter comment all over the world.

The Spanish newspapers openly sympathise with the Allies and the Soviet invasion has made a very bad impression.

American press comment is also bitter.

The "New York Herald Tribune" says that in the face of such possibilities, no sane American can hold that future events will not bring a threat to American interests which may have to be settled by force.

TROOPS MEET

London, To-day.

A Moscow message to the official German news agency, states that Soviet and German troops have met at Brest-Litovsk, where they exchanged greetings.

Russian troops, it is announced, have taken Vilna and have cut off most of the Polish-Rumanian frontier. — Reuter.

GERMANS LANDED AT FALKLANDS

London, To-day.

A British warship has landed 33 Germans at the Falkland Islands, where they have been interned.

They were the crew of the German cargo ship Karl Fritzen, which was sunk by the Royal Navy the day after war was declared. — Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

London, To-day.

Domei, the official Japanese news agency, reports a new offensive in Kiangsu and Hupeh. A large-scale military operation is said to be beginning south of Nanchang, capital of the former province. — Reuter.

MILLION SOVIET TROOPS NOW IN POLAND

London, To-day.

A GERMAN WAR communique last night announced that military action would now be started against Warsaw, as no negotiator had arrived from the Polish side.

The communique also declared that Soviet and Nazi troops had met at Brest-Litovsk, which is just inside the border, and that German troops have entered Drohobycz (Drohobich), south-west of Lwow, in the centre of the Galician oil-field.

It was later reported that military operations against Warsaw had been resumed.

A German communique states:—"German troops marching in a southerly direction this afternoon took Drohobich and its capture has brought Poland's most important oil wells into German hands."

It was also announced that the joint German-Soviet invasion of Poland was to help the Polish people to reconstruct their state and to bring order and peace to Poland!

It is reported that there are now 2,000,000 Soviet troops on the Russian western frontier. About 1,000,000 are taking part in the invasion. — Reuter.

SOVIET PLANS IN POLAND

Moscow, To-day.

The official newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday published a map which may provide a very good hint of Soviet plans in Poland.

The map shows a straight line running from a point on the East Prussian frontier through Brest-Litovsk and Lwow to the Carpathians, near the Rumanian/Ruthenian frontiers.

German troops are shown on a line facing Poland and the implication is that the Soviet troops will be on the opposite side of the line, occupying western White Russia and the western Ukraine, leaving the Germans with a free hand as regards the remainder. — Reuter.

QUEEN MARY'S MESSAGE

London, To-day.

Queen Mary has sent a message to her countrywomen, expressing her admiration at the way they have come forward in their thousands to give their help in the present emergency. — Reuter.

LITHUANIA'S GLANCE AT VILNA

Copenhagen, To-day.

The Lithuanian authorities deny that their troops are massing on the frontier in order to seize the Polish city of Vilna, which at one time belonged to Lithuania.

They admit, however, that they are prepared to negotiate on the question of its return to Lithuania. — Reuter.

NAZIS AND REDS

NO CONFLICT IN OBJECTIVES

London, To-day.

It was announced in Berlin yesterday that Germany and Soviet Russia have no conflicting objectives in Poland and there is no conflict between Soviet and German interests.

The Soviet move is not considered to be in conflict with the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression.

A communique by the German High Command states that the campaign in Poland is nearing its end, the major portion of the country now being occupied. The German air force has practically "fulfilled its mission and is now prepared for other tasks." — Reuter.

JOINT NAZI-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Moscow, To-day.

A German-Soviet communique published here states: "In order to forestall unfounded rumours of every description regarding the tasks of the Soviet and German troops acting in Poland, the U.S.S.R. and German Governments declare that the actions of these troops is to pursue no aim contrary to the interests of either country and of contradicting the spirit and letter of the non-aggression pact concluded between them."

"On the contrary, the task of these troops is to re-establish in Poland, peace and order which has been disrupted by the collapse of the Polish State, and to assist the Polish population in reconstructing the conditions of their state of existence." — Reuter.

U.S. NOT UNMINDFUL

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, told his press conference yesterday that the United States Government was not unmindful of the development caused by the marching of the Soviet troops into Poland.

Further study would be necessary before there could be any announcement regarding the extension of the arms embargo to Russia.

Mr. Biddle, American Ambassador to Warsaw, will soon move to France with his staff, Mr. Cordell Hull said. — Reuter.

PRES. MOSCICKI ISSUES PROCLAMATION

London, To-day.

THE TEXT OF A proclamation by President Moscicki to the Polish people, issued on Sunday, has just been received in London.

He said that he had decided to transfer the seat of the President of the Republic and the Executive to a place offering conditions assuring them of continued sovereignty and enabling them to watch over the Republic of Poland.

Paying tribute to the incomparable courage of the army, he referred to the state of affairs in Poland as a "passing deluge."

It was not the first time that Poland had been faced with an invasion from both east and west. They would preserve the same spirit, dignity and lofty pride which in the past had won them the admiration of the world.

PROTEST TO SOVIET

A message from Kutya says that the Polish Government, in an official communique, has approved the attitude of the Polish Ambassador to

Moscow in refusing to accept the Soviet note announcing that Poland was to be invaded.

The communique states that the Polish Government protests strongly against the action of Russia in breaking the non-aggression pact with Poland and invading the country at a time when the whole Polish nation was struggling with all its might against the German aggressors.

The Polish Government is carrying out its normal duties, says the communique, and the Polish army is struggling with success against the enemy. — Reuter.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

BARNUM KNEW

One of the means by which it is thought a termination will be put to the present European war is alleged to be another revolution within Germany, and the question which really matters in this connection is exactly how strong is Herr Hitler's grip on the people he has subjugated. It is apparent from manifold signs that he is fighting this war upon two fronts, the external and also the internal, and reports have already come to hand suggesting that the employment of considerable force is required to make sure that dissident areas shall be kept under complete control. Thus the employment of 60,000 men in Vienna, to make sure that the former Austrian capital behaves itself, is ample proof that the territories Herr Hitler has grabbed for the Reich are at a time such as this more of a liability than an asset. But what of the Germans themselves? Despite the enormous success of the Nazis in various plebiscites, —so arranged that very few people dared vote against them, —there is plenty of evidence available to indicate that all is not well within Germany itself, and that the heaven of unrest is working and may sooner or later, it is hoped sooner, bring its influence to bear upon the fate of the people. The hysterical claim to victories before they have been gained is indicative of the burning desire to confront the German people with achievements. Warsaw has not been captured, and so far as German domestic considerations of publicity are concerned cannot be captured again. The chances of revolution, therefore, are not lightly to be disregarded. Should it come it may be attended with the grave peril that Germany's second state may be very much worse than its first, but if this happens it will be solely because Herr Hitler has not yet learned, what Barnum so thoroughly realised that, while it may be possible to fool all people some of the time, and some people all of the time, it is not possible to fool all people all the time.—"North China Daily News."

growing anxiety, although regimentation and censorship successfully prevented and outspoken expression of Germany's plight.—"China Press."

U.S. NEUTRALITY

A war of long duration would create a situation in which the strict application of the existing U. S. neutrality act in letter and in spirit would be utterly impossible. Things American are going to be in the war if it lasts long and all the neutrality laws and neutrality sentiment imaginable cannot alter that fact.

Therefore it is a virtual certainty that if the present struggle lasts for two or three years or more the United States will be in it whether or no.

If the present neutrality act could be enforced fully, if it were possible to accomplish the purpose of this act, America might be kept out of the war for a year, possibly longer, but conditions as to world trade eventually would become such as to render the accomplishment of the purpose of the act impossible and such as to create increasing complications. The whole theory behind the act falls to pieces under conditions brought about by a prolonged and desperate struggle between major powers.

President Roosevelt, without doubt, favours American participation in world affairs and acceptance of world responsibilities commensurate with the theories of the American form of government and the American standards of civilisation. He is not an isolationist; he knows the theory of isolation, excellent as it may be in an academic way, is impossible of application for a nation of the American strength, resources and character. He undoubtedly favours bringing the American people and the American material resources to the point of preparedness to meet any contingency which may grow out of the present war in Europe.—"Manila Bulletin."

TWO CITIES

Reports from Berlin indicate Reichsfuhrer Hitler does not believe the British will really resist a German putsch against Poland. Reports from London indicate the British believe that they will. London is steeling itself against the worst, dispatches state.

The mental state of these two cities at this moment tells much about what has been going on in the last year. In Berlin, apparently, Munich remains only as a proof that it can happen again. In London, however, the sequel to Munich has convinced many British leaders that it must not happen again.

Possibly one of the most telling contrasts between the temper of pre-Munich Britain and the Britain of today is to be found in the editorial columns of the London Times. From those columns in 1938 Herr Hitler might well have got the cue for the most startling passages in his historic Nuremberg speech which committed him to a drastic solution of the Sudeten problem. One reads in The Times today that if Polish independence is jeopardised by force, even if Danzig be the ostensible issue, Britain will meet that force with force.—"Christian Science Monitor."

"GIVE US THIS DAY—"

Some three years ago, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, addressing a Nazi gathering, roared: "Guns will make us powerful; butter will only make us fat." The truth of this statement, which has been imprinted deeply on the minds of the German people since the advent of the Four-Year Plan, is now undergoing its most severe test. If the war should turn out to be a protracted struggle, Germany must find out whether guns are of any use to soldiers and people with empty or half-empty stomachs.

It is useless to deny that the food situation in war-time Germany is a serious question. This fact is fully recognised by the Nazi leaders themselves, who have long advocated a lightning war against their rich and well-fed opponents. France and Great Britain. Long before the actual outbreak of the war, observers in Germany have noticed the increasing scarcity of consumption goods, of raw material and of essential food supplies. Many were inclined to describe the food situation as similar in seriousness to the blockade year of 1917. Among the rank and file of the German populace, there were signs of

REALISATION COMES AT LAST

London, To-day.

Lord Camrose, proprietor of the "Daily Telegraph," has been appointed Chief Assistant to Lord MacMillan, head of the Ministry of Information.

Lord Camrose is to ensure closer contact between the Ministry and the press. The appointment has been made in order to provide for the Minister of Information technical and specialised knowledge of newspapers which Lord MacMillan feels to be a necessary appointment. — Reuter.

LULL BEFORE NEW FLARE-UP ON WESTERN FRONT: FRENCH PROGRESS AT EASTERN END

Paris, To-day.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS no activity on the western front to report, French military quarters are reported to be very satisfied by the small cost of the exploratory operations so far carried out against the outposts of the Siegfried Line.

The German Army, it is pointed out, has had to pay a high price for the rapid advance across Poland.

There are no very reliable figures as to the losses of the German air force, but one Polish source states that 280 German 'planes were lost!

If this is an accurate estimate, the German air force must have lost nearly 1,000 trained men.

The French air force has already shown a general superiority over the German 'planes, while medium bombers have been able to cut communications behind the German lines.

Railway lines from Saarbrücken and Saarlouis to the interior of Germany, for instance, have been cut.

SAARBRÜCKEN DOMINATED

The French artillery now dominates Saarbrücken and the Germans are reported to have set up guns on all available high points behind the town in order to shell the French positions.

It is stressed in all quarters that major operations have not yet started. One competent observer, a former War Minister, points out that lengthy preparations were necessary in the Great War before the attack on the Hindenburg Line could be carried out, and the Siegfried Line is stronger.

VILLAGES BLOWN UP

A French communique last night states that the Germans in order to straighten their line, have evacuated and blown up a number of small villages.

The Germans, apprehensive of a big push, are bringing up reinforcements and 'planes released from the fighting in Poland.

The French have entered an important forest near the Rhine, on the eastern end of the front line. — Reuter.

RELATIVELY QUIET

Paris, To-day.

Apart from sporadic bursts of rifle and machine gun fire and artillery exchanges, the Western Front was relatively quiet in the past 24 hours.

The Germans have been making strategic withdrawals with the object of straightening their lines.

Observers believe that the object of these withdrawals is to enable the German artillery defending the Siegfried line to put up a more effective curtain barrage or line of shells bursting continuously in the face of advancing troops.

FOOTING IN BIENWALD

French troops have now gained a footing in the forest of Bienwald, east of Wissembourg at the eastern end of the Rhine-Moselle Front.

The forest stretches for 15 miles between Wissembourg and the Rhine and bars the entrance to the narrow plains in Alsace north of Wissembourg.

It is considered here that the French have now reached the limit

beyond which the Germans feel unable to cede any more ground. — Reuter.

SEMI-OFFICIAL SURVEY

Paris, To-day.

The crisis of the situation in Poland which has been precipitated by the entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory coincides with a day of calm on the whole of the Western Front, states a semi-official survey of the military situation, for the first time since the start of hostilities.

The communique of the French General Staff declares that nothing of importance occurred from the Rhine to the Moselle.

The lull yesterday follows lively reaction by enemy artillery over the week-end and a series of lively counter-attacks in various sectors of the Front.

After the French advance of the past 15 days and the lively German reactions which this has provoked, indispensable preparations are being proceeded with by both sides. — Reuter.

NAVAL RESCUE NEAR H.K.

Floating at the mercy of the high seas in a small sampan a cargo-junk's crew was rescued by H.M.S. Bideford yesterday and brought to Hong Kong.

According to Cheng Kan, master of Junk No. T3612H, a Japanese destroyer stopped his junk about 10 miles east of San Mei. Ten Japanese boarded, forced Cheng and his crew into a small sampan and took the cargo junk in tow.

H.M.S. Bideford later rescued Cheng and his folks.

Another Chinese junk was stopped by the Japanese near Sam Mei the same day. Lam Yui, master of junk No. 5231Y, has reported that four Japanese sailors from a trawler boarded his junk and transferred his cargo to the trawler.

QUEEN VISITING DAUGHTERS

London, To-day.

Her Majesty the Queen left London last night to visit the Princesses in Scotland. — Reuter.

BETTER SPIRIT IN FAR EAST

Shanghai, To-day.

In addition to the agreement here between the British and Japanese concerning the defence sector north of Soochow Creek, another agreement has been reached at Kiangsu.

The Japanese blockade of that port has already been relaxed.

At Tientsin, the Japanese attitude to foreigners has been much modified in the last few days. — Reuter.

FRENCH SINK U-BOAT

Paris, To-day.

A German submarine has been sunk by the French Navy, it was announced last night.

The French artillery has been active, particularly in the region south of Saarbrücken. — Reuter.

WOMEN HELP TO DISGUISE LINER

London, To-day.

A Union-Castle liner which left Capetown just before war broke out has arrived safely in England covered with camouflage painting in the real 1914 manner.

She was at sea when she got news of the declaration of war and her passengers, including women, immediately helped the crew darken all portholes and paint the ship with the innumerable varieties of paint on board.

The passengers also helped to make sand-bags and took turns of duty with the look-outs regularly. — Reuter.

NAZIS SEEK BOND ISSUE IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

The United States Security Commission is to undertake a public enquiry into whether Germany should be permitted to issue bonds in the United States. The sum of about £14,000,000 is involved.

When Germany filed the registration statement, she failed to disclose most of the financial information required by the Act.

The conditions were such that no sovereign government could submit to them, announced the German Embassy. — Reuter.

POLISH ENVOY SEES COUNT CIANO

Rome, To-day.

The Polish Ambassador called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, on Sunday night. It is understood that he drew Count Ciano's attention to the Soviet's unprovoked aggression. — Reuter.



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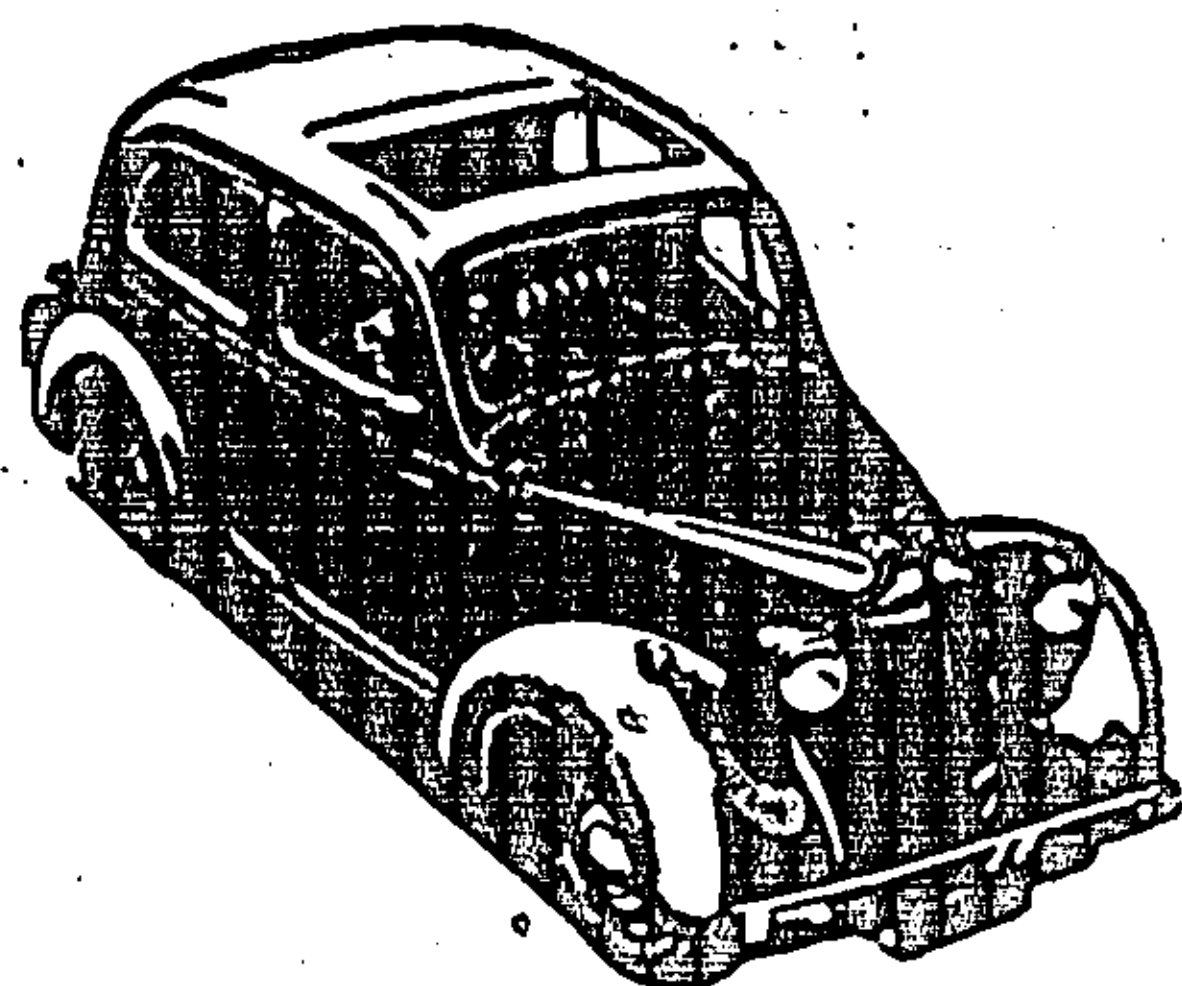
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CEASELESS OPERATION BY NAVY AND AIRCRAFT AGAINST SUBMARINE

London, To-day.

A MINISTRY OF INFORMATION statement says: "Since the war broke out a ceaseless watch has been kept by squadrons of the coastal command in closest co-operation with the Royal Navy to prevent attacks on British shipping by enemy vessels.

When the full story can be told it will be a stirring tale, but for the present much will remain a secret.

While the majority of the squadrons engaged are regular units, some are Auxiliary air force squadrons.

Towards the close of the last war, land planes and seaplanes co-operated with the Navy in destroying the submarine menace, in watching and reporting movements of the German fleet and in tackling the problem of disguised merchant raiders.

The great technical development of aircraft since 1918 has enabled all seagoing aircraft, whether flying boats or landplanes, to render greater service and play an even more important part in sea warfare than they did 21 years ago.

U-BOAT HAS TO FEAR

Aircraft are larger, their speed is much higher, their duration of flight has been multiplied several times, and, finally, they are much more powerfully equipped both for attack and defence.

From high aloft the eyes of trained pilots and observers look over great stretches of the North Sea and the Atlantic seeking the enemy that preys on our merchant shipping.

Evidence which has already accumulated since hostilities began two weeks ago shows how much the submarine has to fear from the aeroplane.

LONG WAIT

Many submarines have been observed and reported and many have been attacked.

Some of them will never appear again from the bottom of the sea bed, where they are now lying. Others have been severely damaged.

The German commanders wait from hour to hour for news from these underwater vessels which will never return.

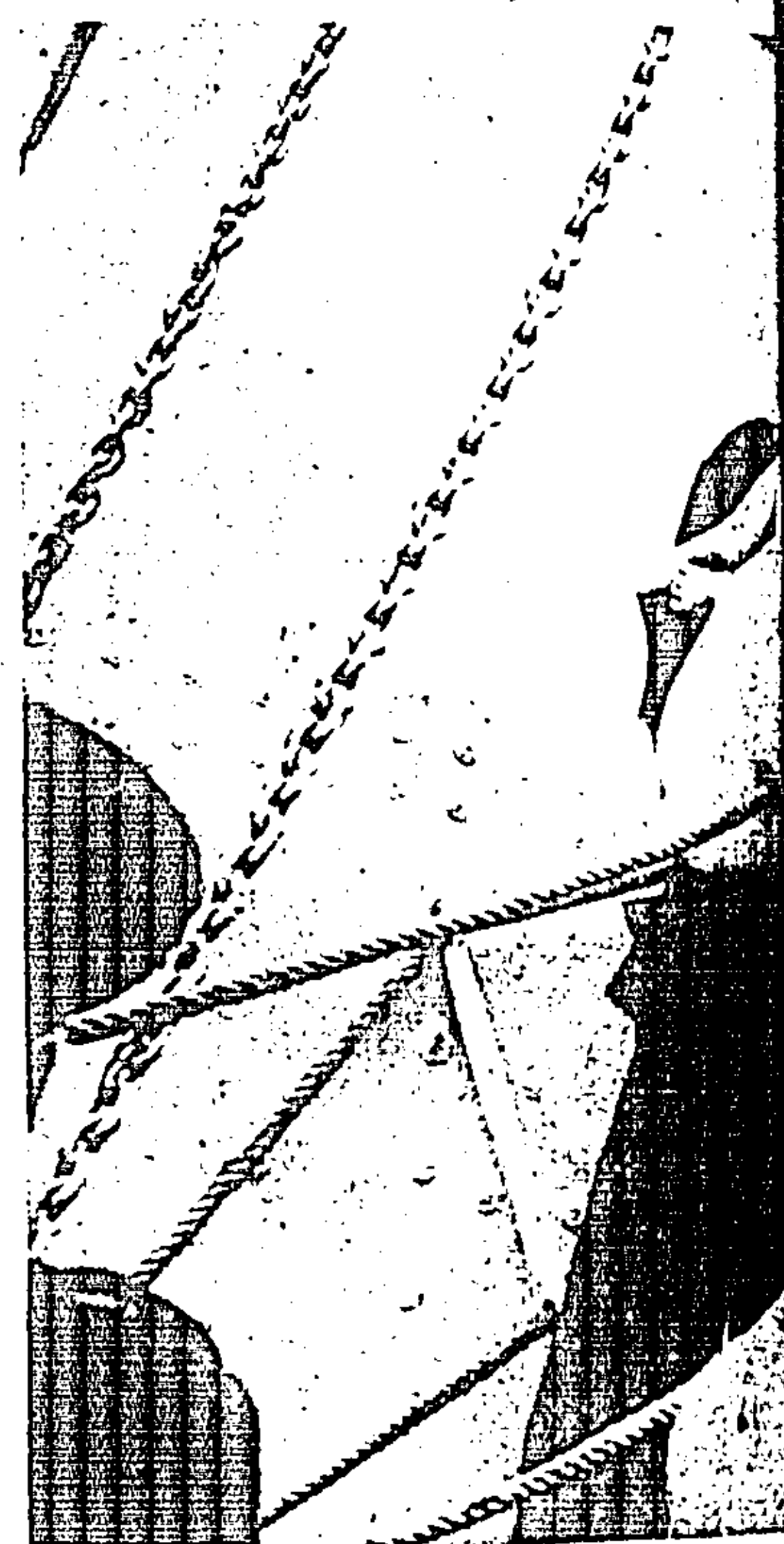
The great speed of reconnaissance flying boats and land planes, and their ability quickly to reach upon where a submarine has been seen breaking surface, makes the task of the submarine commander more and more difficult.

LITTLE OPPOSITION

A direct hit from a bomb will put his craft out of action, and a bomb which drops anywhere near will certainly damage and may well sink it.

These operations, which have been going on continuously during the past

fortnight, have met with little opposition from the German air force."—British Wireless.



ATHENIA SURVIVORS.—Pathetic Athenian, rescued by the Norwegian tanker many's submarine outrage and many by those saved from the sea terror. The gangway from the tender some of the insensible; some were injured. Photo supervised by its mother, carrying two other women passengers follow.

VISITORS TO THE PALACE

London, To-day.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, was received in audience by the King yesterday.

The King received Sir Ronald Lindsay on his relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador in Washington.—British Wireless.



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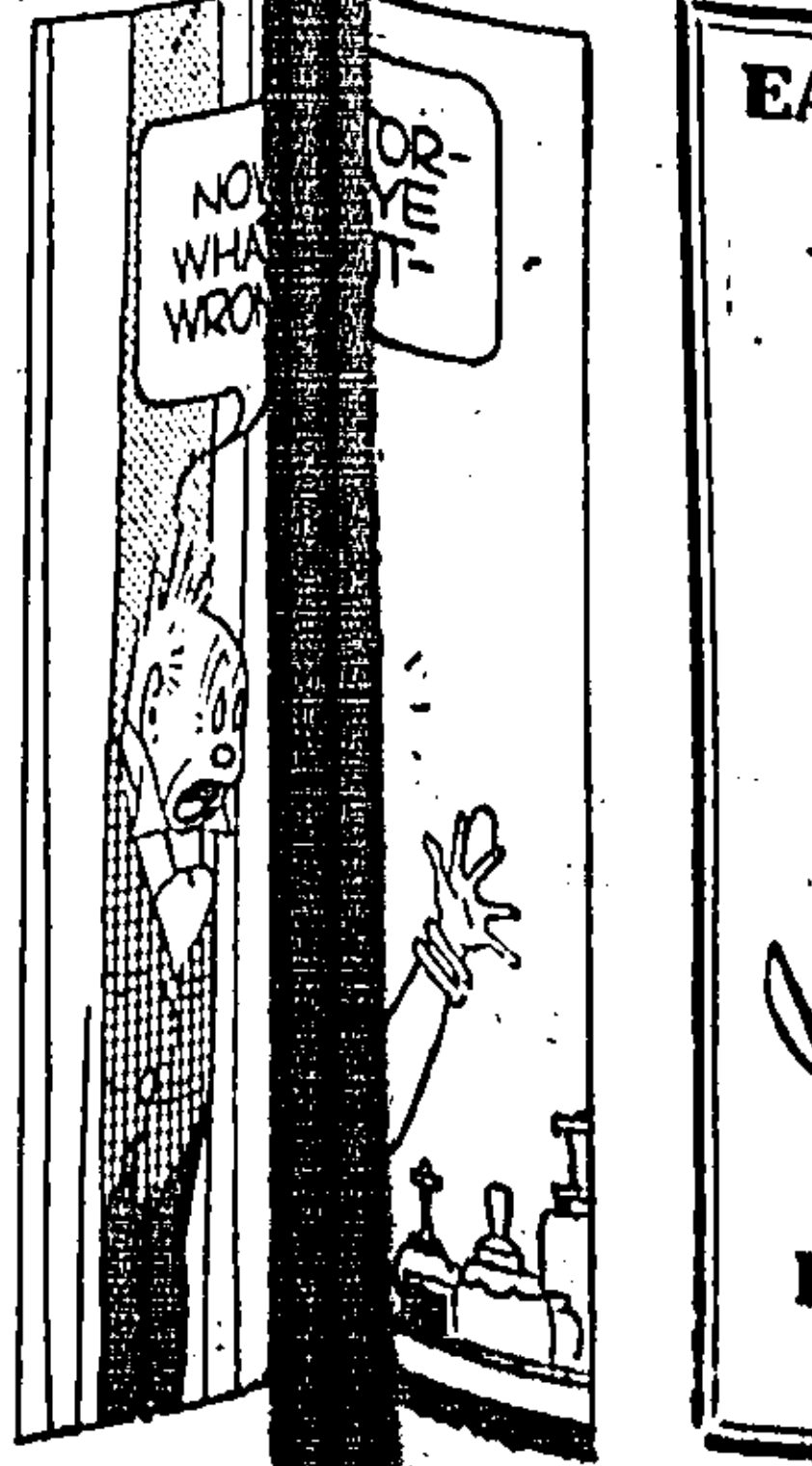
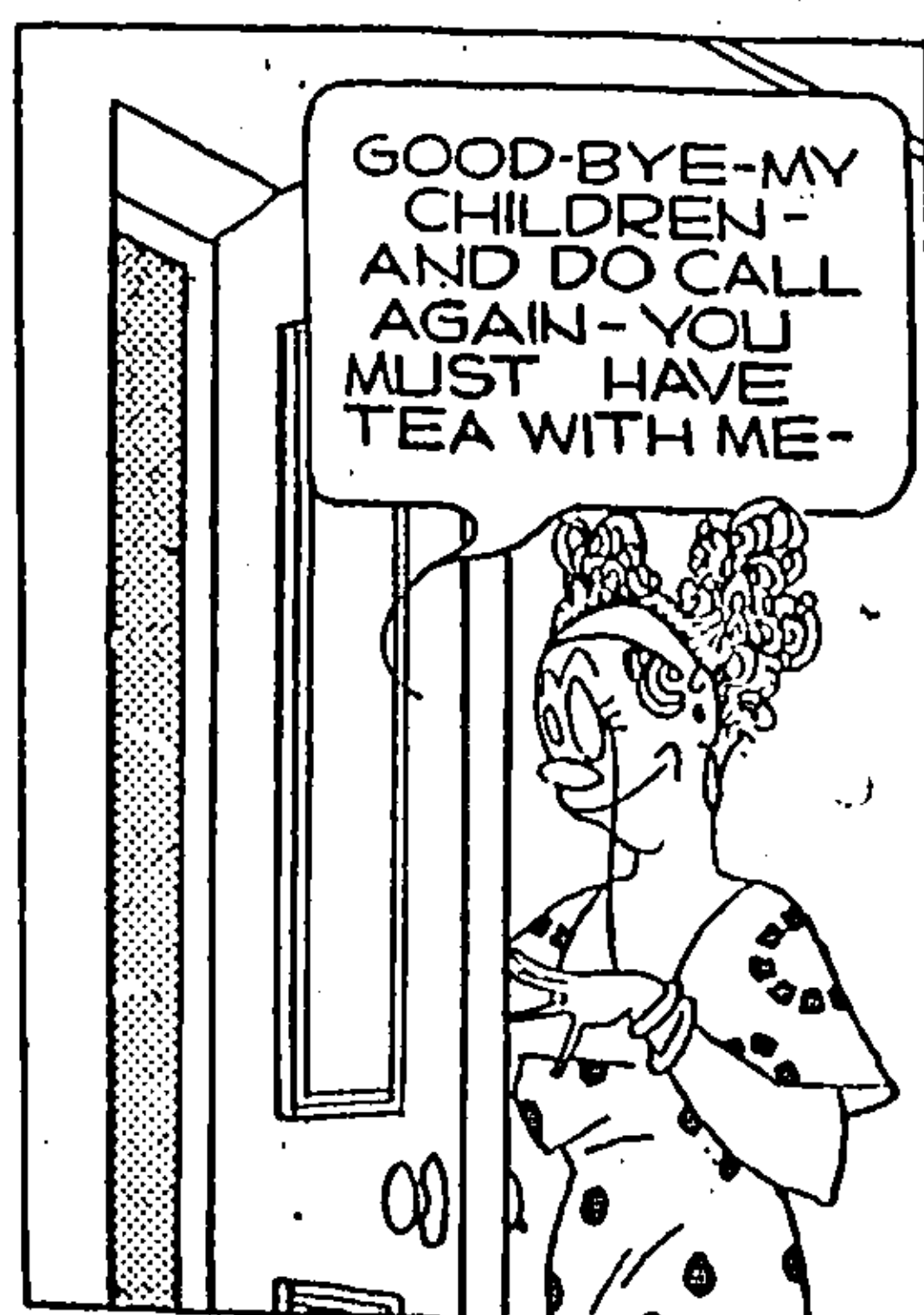
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An Athenia passenger, bearing marks of injury on his face and head and clad only in blankets, is assisted ashore from the tender. (Copyright. By Air Mail).



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STERLING FLUCTUATES IN NEW YORK

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YESTERDAY, BUT AFTER AN EARLY
SLUMP, STEADIED SOMEWHAT
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PARTICULARLY AGGRESSIVE, DEMAND.

Operators explain that New York
has now become an area of substantial
support for Sterling as the direct
outgrowth of straight commercial
transactions, while trade interests,
who had been consistently on the buying
side for the better part of last
week, are coming into the market for
deferred needs, namely, crossing out
technically created short positions, on
favourable opportunities.

BULWARK FOR POUND

It is contended that such buying
has served as a real bulwark for
Sterling, while it is pointed
out that offerings contracted are
acutely due to the abrupt slackening
of exports involving Sterling.

Some operators say that current
commercial purchases of Sterling are
being made against imports on which
provision had been deferred until now.
Scandinavian currencies were
again steady.—Reuter.

FORGERY OF TICKETS

An earth coolie, Pau On, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, for uttering five forged daily work tickets, purporting to be issued by the Tam Kan Kee firm.

Sergeant Estall said that accused was employed by the Tam Kan Kee company at Aberdeen on some defence work. The tickets were issued to workers, which they changed for wages.

Defendant copied tickets out by tracing them under an electric torch.

NEW NAZI ROAD TO DANZIG

London, To-day.
From Berlin comes news that work has already begun on a new motor-road to connect Danzig with the German motor-road system.—Reuter.

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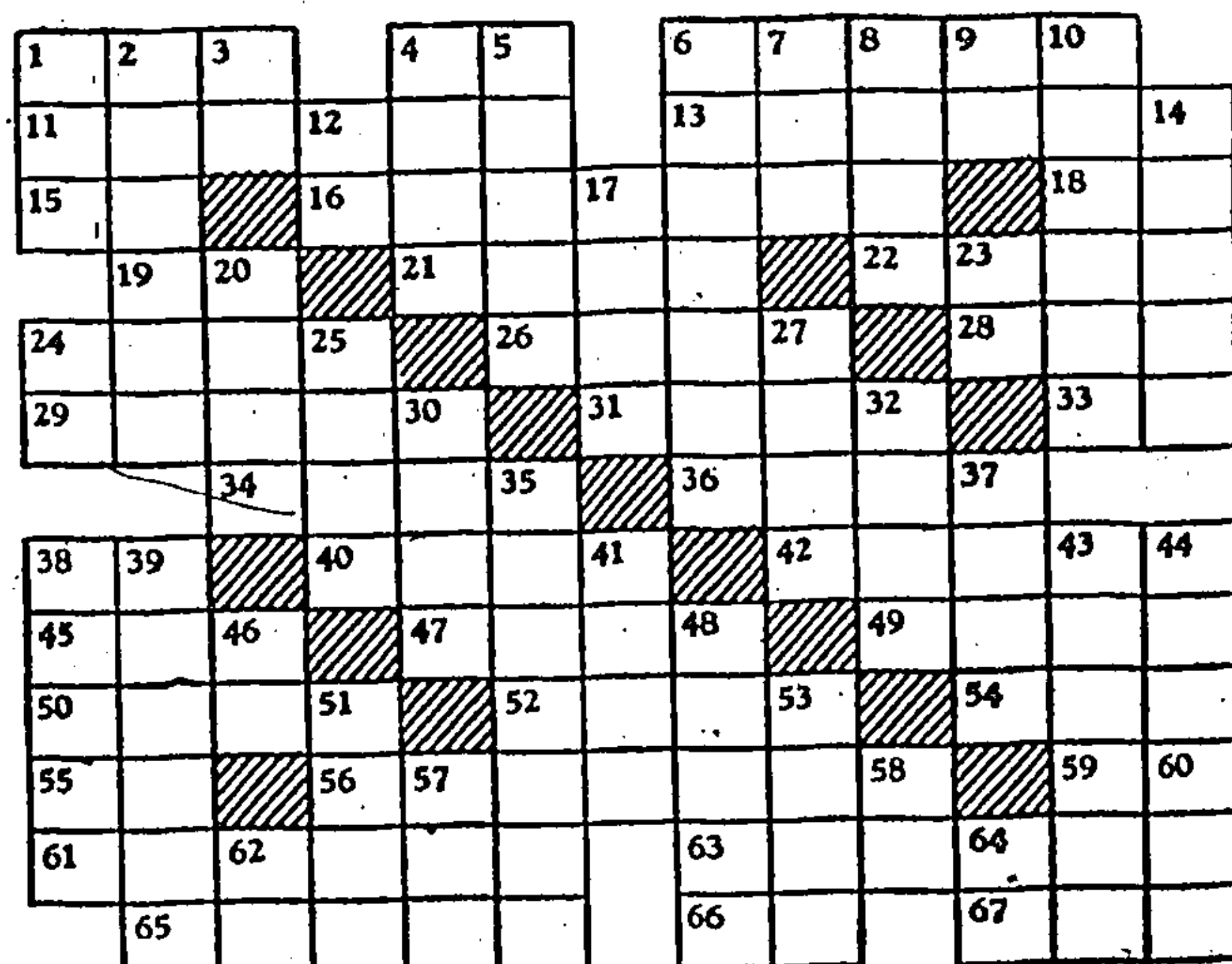
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- 24 Ominous
- 26 Manner
- 28 Possessive pronoun
- 29 Made of certain grain
- 31 Minister to
- 33 Old pronoun
- 34 Scorch
- 36 Performs
- 38 While
- 40 Expires
- 42 Satisfied
- 45 Parcel of land
- 47 Young deer
- 49 City in Nevada
- 50 Cry of Bacchanals
- 52 Let fall

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- 54 Greek letter
- 55 Sloth
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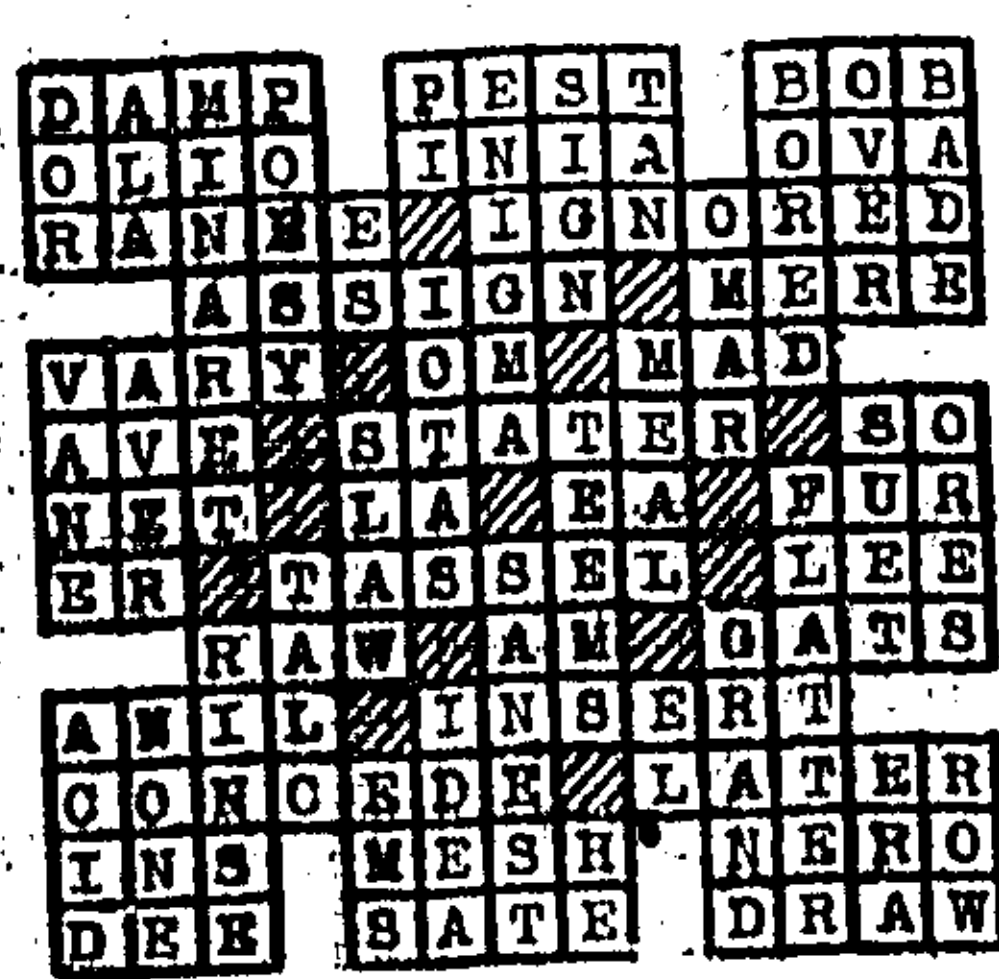
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- 9 Indefinite article
- 10 Humour

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- 12 Negative
- 14 Taut
- 17 Narrow opening
- 20 Suits
- 23 New England state (abbr.)
- 24 Depart
- 25 Strong drink
- 27 Son of Seth
- 30 Having true luster
- 32 Expensive
- 35 Those who peruse
- 37 Part of plant
- 38 Leaking
- 39 Russia
- 41 Certainly
- 43 Hardens
- 44 Perform
- 46 Toward
- 48 Scandinavian
- 51 Anglo-Saxon
- 53 To ring
- 57 Clear
- 58 Prefix twice
- 60 Girl's name
- 62 Comparative ending
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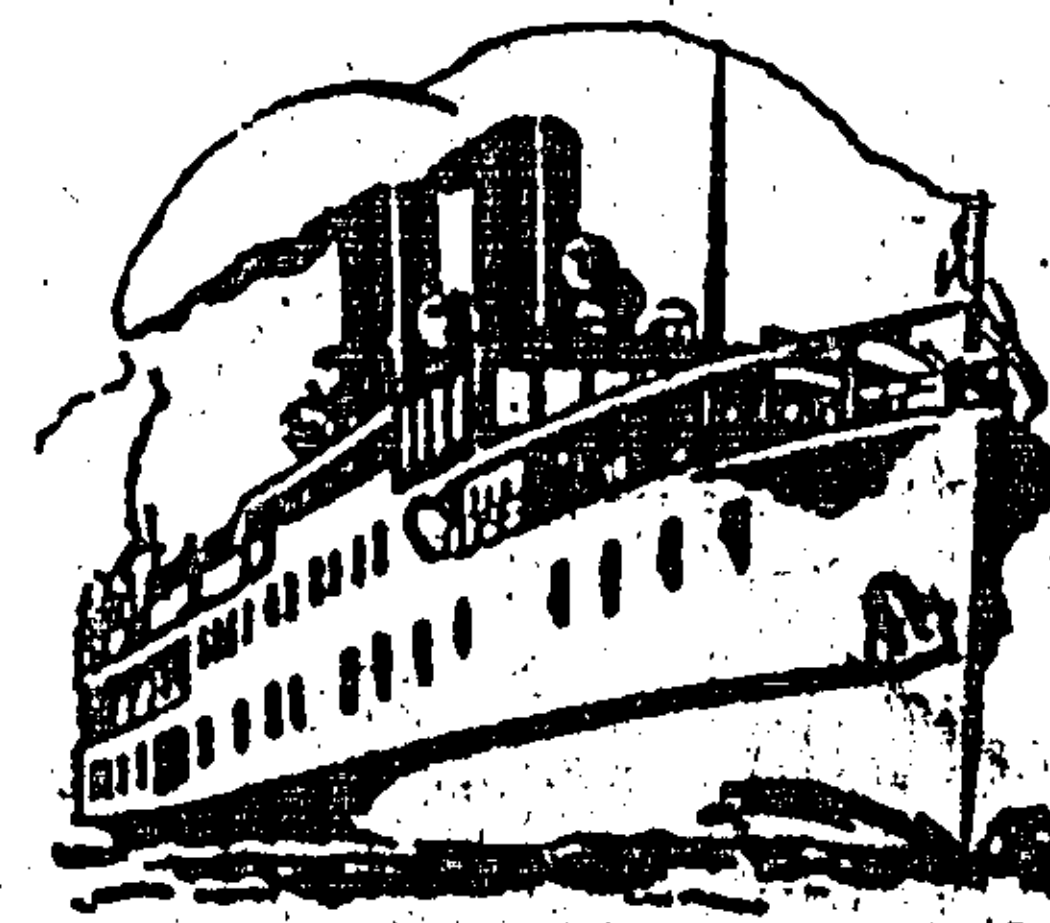
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NAZI SUB. COMMANDER SPILLS THE BEANS

Washington, Sept. 12.
German submarines will pitilessly sink all American ships which refuse to stop upon orders given them by the U-boat, a German submarine commander said to the Captain of an American cargo boat.

This information was conveyed to the State Department in a telegram from a shipping concern, owners of the s.s. Wacosta, which was stopped and searched by a German submarine off the Western coast of Ireland, on Saturday last.

In this connection, Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared to the press that the State Department was gathering information about the present conditions of naval blockade in European waters and the conduct of sea warfare by both sides at war. The attitude of the U.S. Government will be decided in the light of this information.—Havas.

TIN QUOTA

London, To-day.
The Chairman of the International Tin Committee has issued the following communique, a modification of the first portion of the communique issued on September 12.

The International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for the third quarter of 1939 at 100 per cent. of standard tonnages. The position regarding the quota for the fourth quarter as already explained remains unchanged.—British Wireless.

TIN PRICES

London, To-day.
The Ministry of Supply states that henceforth no persons shall be allowed to buy or sell tin otherwise than on a basis of a maximum price of £230 per long ton.

The seller may add any reasonably delivery costs and the customary extras for special shapes or for quantities less than one long ton.—Reuter.

NIGHT RAID ON HEROIN FACTORY NEAR KAM TIN

WHEN REVENUE OFFICERS RAIDED AN UNNUMBERED HUT IN SHA PO-CHUN VILLAGE ON AUGUST 17 AT 7.30 P.M. THEY FOUND A HEROIN FACTORY IN FULL BLAST, AND AS A RESULT THREE MEN AND A WOMAN WERE THIS MORNING CHARGED BEFORE SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS WITH POSSESSION OF 214,900 HEROIN PILLS, HEROIN SUFFICIENT TO MAKE 40,000 PILLS, AND OTHER INGREDIENTS SUFFICIENT FOR 800,000 PILLS.

The four accused were Lau Cheung, Li Kee, Ho Ngo, a woman and Li Ping, and they were defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, while the case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel.

The jury was composed of Messrs. D. A. MacGregor (foreman) Kwok Yu-shu, J. M. Abraham, A. Doran, Cheuk Kwai-cheun, J. A. B. Silva and L. A. Silva.

First witness, Lau Wan, a bean curd dealer and rearer of pigs, stated that he lived in the hut with his wife and two children and other grass cutters. At the end of July, a man rented a room for \$8.00.

Two days later, four defendants moved in with their furniture. He could not see into the cubicle as the windows were covered up by the occupants. The man who engaged the room rarely came, but the four defendants seldom left the house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen, witness said he was 53 years of age. His health was not good and his eyesight was defective. As far as he knew each defendant cooked or helped the others to cook the food as was also the case with the washing. He was certain accused were the persons who lived in the room.

NEAR KAM TIN

Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, senior revenue officer, said that Sha Po Chun was near Kam Tin Village. He and party left the car about a mile from Au Tau and walked across the paddy fields to the hut which was situated at the foot of a hill. The night was dark with a slight rain falling. As he reached the foot of the hill, a dog barked and he pushed his way across pig sties to get to the front. On entering the hut, he smelt heroin.

In the front room he found pills being dried and in the process of being made. First defendant was near the door. There was no-one in the room at the time. He looked

round the room and then examined other parts of the premises.

In the part reserved for ancestral worship, he found second defendant sleeping.

ATTRACTED BY SNEEZE

He looked into two other rooms and saw persons sleeping. They were of the country peasant type and he was satisfied but in one of the rooms, he found the woman accused hiding under a bed.

He examined another cubicle with a cockloft. This cubicle was used as a store room for grass. Some peasant folk were sleeping there. He examined the cockloft but could find nobody. When about to leave, he was attracted by a sneeze. He called to the person to, come out and fourth defendant came from under the grass.

He took the four defendants to the room. First defendant put on a jacket but refused to be searched by Mr. Grimmitt who had to use some force.

Second and third defendants claimed clothing in the room but nothing was found on them when searched. A packet of powder was found on last defendant.

The case is continuing.

SOVIET INDUSTRY DECLINING

Stockholm, September 13.
Soviet industry is declining and the economic assistance from the U.S.S.R. on which Field-Marshal Hermann Goering dwelt at length in his recent speech may not amount to much, well-informed circles here stated to-day.

These quarters quoted statements made by Soviet papers of late. The economic organ "Industria" reported on August 4 that production of metal was by several hundred thousand tons below official expectations. Deliveries of metal was far below that of the same period last year. On August 27 the same paper reported that production of the sixteen main coal mines in the Soviet Union was insignificant.—Havas.

CZECH ENVOY MAY LOSE STATUS

Moscow, Sept. 10.
The Czech Minister's motor-car was seen driven through the streets to-day without the usual Czech flag on the bonnet. This led to the belief, despite Soviet denials, that the envoy's diplomatic standing is no longer recognised by the U.S.S.R. Observers also remarked that Russia had not as yet proclaimed her neutrality in the German-Polish war.—Havas.

SHIPS' CREWS REFUSE TO SAIL UNDER EIRE FLAG

London, To-day.
BECAUSE THEIR CREWS refused to sail under the Eire flag, the Irish mail ship Cambria and two cargo ships are being held up at Holyhead. The crews allege that under the Eire flag their wives would not be entitled to receive compensation for loss of life or injury in the events of the boats being sunk.

A member of the Cambria said: "We are not scared to move the ships across, all we ask is that we sail under the British flag." It is understood that the London-Midland and Scottish Railway Company, the owners of the vessels, are arranging to transfer the port of registration of their fleet, which at present is Dublin, to a British port.—Reuter.

ITALIAN MARSHAL RESUMES HIS HOLIDAY

Rome, September 12.
Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Chief of Staff of the Italian Army, left Rome this morning and returned to his country estate. The Marshal had interrupted his holiday and had hurriedly returned to Rome on September 1, when news of the outbreak of the hostilities between Poland and Germany reached the Italian capital.—Havas.

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Mine Operation Ps. .09 b.

North Camarines Ps. 15 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 b.

San Mauricio Ps. .09 sa.

Surigao Consol. Ps. 17 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 10 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 23½ sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to day was 1/2-13/16.
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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE.

STRANGE CASE OF SIR
HECTOR MACDONALD

By VINCENT TOWNE

Sir Hector Macdonald, "Fighting Mac," was a generation ago the idol of the British soldiers in the Sudan. He was one of Britain's future military heroes who arose from the ranks and the humbler walks of life. The son of a Scotch day labourer, he began life as a bare-foot ploughboy, later becoming a salesman in a country store. Almost from the cradle he wanted to be a soldier, and when a small lad a retired veteran of his native village taught him the rudiments of military tactics.

As soon as he was old enough he enlisted as a private in the famous Gordon Highlanders and until he was 25 carried the musket of a private soldier. Opportunity knocked first at his door during the Afghan campaign in 1879. Being with a small body of men who found themselves ambushed by 2000 blood-thirsty natives, Macdonald took command of his comrades and led them in a brilliant bayonet charge that drove off the enemy.

As this charge not only saved Macdonald's little band, but exposed a plot to annihilate Lord Roberts and his staff, that general offered "Fighting Mac" in return for his bravery a choice of a commissioned officer's straps or the prized Victorian Cross. Macdonald chose the officer's commission. He now piled success upon success. During the Sudan campaign, while only a colonel, he showed distinguished bravery by thwarting a dervish charge upon the British flank — an action which prevented a serious defeat. His successes were repeated during the Boer War, and as a reward for a long catalogue of victories and brilliant charges he was both knighted and elevated to rank of brigadier general.

These successes, of course, provoked jealousy and envy, added to which was the prejudice always felt by British officers for comrades who "smell of the barracks." It is said that Macdonald forfeited true happiness when he left the ranks and became an officer. Being of a hypersensitive nature, he sensed the criticism rankling in the hearts of his brother officers and was given to spells of brooding which undermined his health.

Having suffered from severe wounds and sunstroke, it was not long before he became a nervous wreck. He was in this state when after the Boer War, he was placed in command of the British officers in Ceylon.



He Sensed His Brother Officers' Criticism

Grave charges were preferred against Sir Hector in 1930 while still holding his Ceylon command, and although none of his friends believed him guilty, his morbid state of mind caused him to lose his nerve and run from his enemies rather than hold them at bay. In other words, he asked for leave to return home and it was granted. The Governor of Ceylon, when bidding him farewell, is said to have advised him to disappear during the voyage, as the disgrace entailed by the charges was such that could never be lived down. Arriving home he appeared at the War Office, protesting his innocence. Lord Roberts, believing him, advised him to return to Ceylon with stiff upper lip and work on in the knowledge that truth would ultimately prevail. Others of his war chiefs demanded that Macdonald return to Ceylon and face a court-martial. Whether such an inquiry was definitely ordered or not is unknown.

In any event, "Fighting Mac" left England presumably to return to the Orient.

Proceeding only as far as Paris, he registered at a hotel, remaining in hiding for a period, during which it was noticed that he was in a highly nervous state. Then one day the British newspapers came out with the shocking intelligence that Sir Hector's corpse had been found in the Paris hotel with a bullet hole through the head. It was said that just previous to the suicide he had been seen reading an English newspaper which had caused him to burst into tears and hurry to his room. An examination of the newspaper proved that it recounted in great detail the charges preferred against him.

Suspicious events were now about to befall. It was generally supposed that Sir Hector was a bachelor, but when representative members of his family reached Paris to claim his body they were told that the dead hero's widow had appeared and hurried the corpse to Scotland. There was a public agitation in favour of a military funeral, but it was given out that the widow would not allow the army and navy to do honour to the dead hero. Later it was announced that his funeral had taken place privately at a very early hour in the morning.

NORMA SHEARER FOR
ENGLISH FILM

Arrangements have been completed for Norman Shearer to appear with Robert Donat in a film version of "Pride and Prejudice."

The picture will be produced in England by Victor Saville and directed by Clarence Brown.

Miss Shearer, who is now abroad, will pay a brief visit to Hollywood before starting on the film, which will inaugurate a new plan for Anglo-American productions.

Gradually there leaked out the rumour that Sir Hector had taken the advice of the Governor of Ceylon and had disappeared, the suicide story and a mock funeral having been engineered with the assistance of friends. The Mikado having once offered Macdonald a handsome salary and royal honours if he would come to Japan and modernize his army, it was suspected that "Fighting Mac," after his alleged escape from disgrace, secretly presented himself at the imperial palace at Tokio and accepted the Mikado's offer. It was rumoured at one time that the great Japanese hero, General Kuroki, was, in fact, Sir Hector.

Whether he committed suicide or disappeared, Macdonald ran from the bugaboo that oppressed him and took his desperate step with a clean conscience. Immediately after his alleged death a commission of inquiry delved into the charges against him and found that they were entirely groundless—that he had been a victim of circumstantial evidence. But no inquiry has ever been able to solve the mystery of "Fighting Mac's" fate.

JAPAN AND
EUROPE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese press urges Japan to maintain a watchful attitude on events in Europe.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" believes that the Soviet invasion of Poland will mark the turning-point of the war and says that any further Soviet proposals for the settling of differences with Japan will be welcomed.—Reuter.

VALUABLE RING LOST

Mr. Dennis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Dancing Hall, lost a gold finger-ring, set with a large ruby, yesterday while travelling between the Macao Wharf and the Lido Dancing Hall. The ring is valued at \$600.



Troops of all regiments are being taught at Aldershot how to handle the collapsible canvas boats and the pneumatic rubber reconnaissance boats. Photo shows troops nearly come to grief when rowing in one of the canvas boats at Aldershot.

CASTLE
PEAK ROAD
ACCIDENT

Blinded by the headlights of a motor-lorry coming from the opposite direction, Mr. S. Tichopad swerved his car to the left and crashed into the hillside to avoid collision last night on Castle Peak Road.

In reporting the incident to the Police, Mr. Tichopad, who resides at No. 221, Prince Edward Road, said that he was driving his car, No. 4772, towards Kowloon.

Near the 10-mile stone a motor-lorry which failed to dim its headlights temporarily blinded Mr. Tichopad.

The lorry did not stop.

Mr. Tichopad's car was not badly damaged.

CHUNGSHAN
BEATS
OFF JAPS.

Shiuhing, To-day.

The defenders are reported to have been victorious on the entire Chungshan front.

All vantage points around Cheung-kaipin have been recaptured. Part of the Japanese force retreated to Tawangtau and the rest re-embarked.

Tension at Shekki, arising from the Japanese invasion of Chungshan, has eased.—Central News.

HONG KONG
IN THE NEWS

London, To-day.

Interest in the fact that a thriving branch of the British Red Cross unit has been established as one of Hong Kong's first efforts in support of Great Britain at war, is supplemented by the fact that it is receiving widespread generous help from Chinese in Hong Kong and from China herself.

On this island, Britain's only Crown Colony in the China Seas, there are 45 Chinese to every European resident.—British Wireless.

CULTIVATION
PROGRAMME

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Information announces that the scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland for increased cultivation provides that farmers of ten acres or over shall have one-fifth of total arable land cultivated by 1940.

The aim is to secure an increase of 250,000 acres in tillage area, and it is confidently expected that this will be reached.—British Wireless.

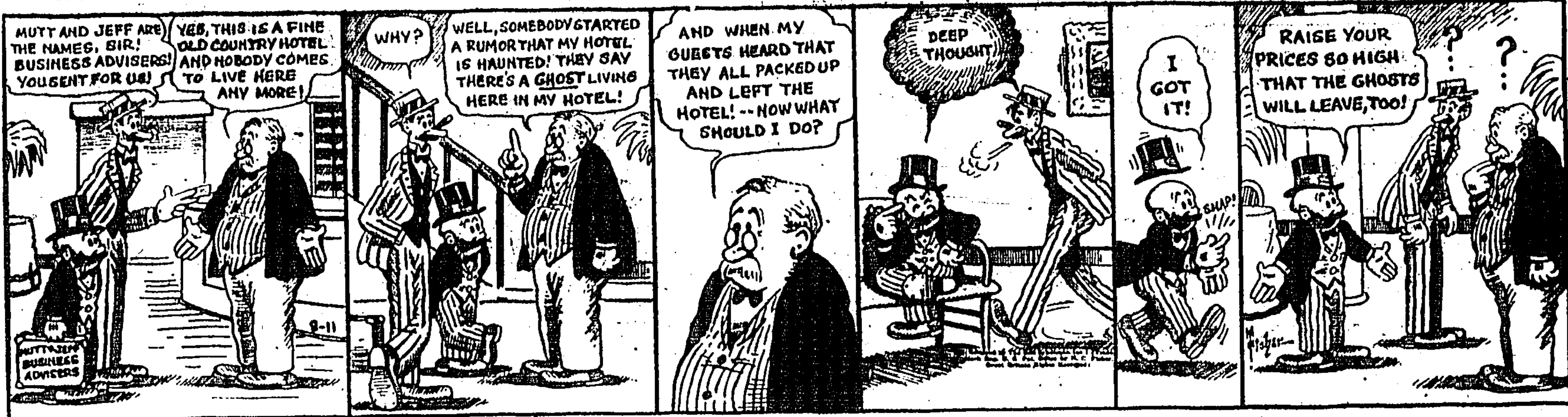
AMAH'S \$800 LOSS

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1.15 p.m.—Gracie Fields and Leslie Hutchinson.
To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); Where Is the Sun? (film 'Cotton Club Parade').... Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
Out In The Cold, Cold Snow (film 'Love, Life and Laughter'); Love's Last Word Is Spoken (Bixio).... Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orch.
Gone (film 'Love On The Run').... Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Breakfast In Harlem (from 'Transatlantic Rhythm'); I Heard A Song In A Taxi (from 'Transatlantic Rhythm').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Comedy Waltz — Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil.... Billy Cotton & His Band.
Fox-Trots—Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie'); Rose Marie (from the film).... Roy Fox & His Orch.
Tangos—Re-Fa-Si; Responso Malevo.... Juan De Dios Filiberto & His Orquestra Portena.
Fox-Trots—Free; Take My Heart Ambrose & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Me And The Moon; One Rainy Afternoon (from the film).... Johnny Johnson & His Orch.
Fox-Trots—Tap Your Tootsies (film 'Jack of all Trades'); Celebratin' (film 'Limelight').... The Krakajax.

Rumbas—Rumba Tambah; The Lady In Red.... Geraldo & His Rumba Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Lovely To Look At (film 'Roberta'); I Won't Dance (film 'Roberta').... Ambrose & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Down In Waikiki; Waltz—My Hawaiian Song of Love.... Eddie's Hawaiian Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—When You Grow Up, Little Lady; Fox-Trot—East Of The Sun.... Lew Stone & His Band.

Blues—E Flat Blues; Basin Street Blues.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

Waltz—When You're Only Seventeen (from 'Tulip Time'); Tango Fox-Trot—Sorrento By The Sea.... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Londonola (film 'Squibs'); Squibs (from the film).... Billy Cotton & His Band.

Fox-Trot—Jolly Wog.... Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 101 In D Minor (The 'Clock'). Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by A. Toscanini.

7.30 p.m.—Two Songs by Robert Bradford (Basa).
Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves (Handel).
I'm A Roamer (Mendelssohn).

7.38 p.m.—Orchestral.
Rendezvous In Vienna — Overture

(Ernst Fischer).... Grand Symphony Orchestra.
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas).... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—The Street Singer and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

"The Hit Parade" Selection; "Wake Up and Live" Selection.... Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

Laugh, Clown, Laugh! (film 'Follow your Star'); De Lord Loves his People to Sing.... The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orch.

"Big Broadcast of 1938" Selection.... Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

Waltz for Those in Love (film 'Follow your Star'); Goldilocks and The Three Bears (film 'Follow your Star').... The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orchestra and the Corona Babes.

"A Day At The Races" Selection; "The Gold Diggers of 1937" Selection.... Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

8.34 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"London Traffic". A Mosak of Actuality and Letters compiled and produced by Felix Felton.

9.05 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
Alexander's Ragtime Band—Film Medley (Berlin).... Lloyd Thomas at the Mighty Organ in the Granada Cinema, Tooting, London.

Smash And Grab (Leach).... Donald Thorne at the Organ of the Granada, Clapham Junction.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Consolation (Liszt); From My Homeland (Smetana).... Natan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano.

Scherzo Tarantelle (Wienawski, Op. 16); Malaguena (Sarasate, Op. 21).... Temianka (Violin) with Piano.

9.47 p.m.—Band Music.
Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936.... Massed Bands of the Aldershot & Eastern Commands.

10.08 p.m.—The Dor Cossack Choir.
Cossack Song (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff); The Nightingale (Alabieff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song); Monotonously Rings—The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song).

10.21 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 39. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 2
♦ 10 5 4
♣ 9 8 7 6 5

Mr. Maier
♠ A K
♥ Q 6 5 4 3
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ J 4

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ A K
♦ A K Q 9
♣ A K 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

If one were asked what was the worst Bridge crime, the answer might well be to finesse against one's partner when playing on defence. And now we must confess that our teammate, Merwin Maier, committed this heinous crime. But, strangely enough, at the conclusion of the hand he was congratulated by his partner, for he had actually made the only winning play.

What occurred was this: West opened the seven of hearts. South played the deuce from dummy. By means of the Rule of Eleven, Mr. Maier could count that South had two cards higher than the seven. Considering South's opening bid of three notrump, which undoubtedly showed a tremendous hand, it seemed more than likely that he would hold both the Ace and King, especially as Mr. Maier himself held the two top spades. Furthermore, if he were to play the Queen, Mr. Maier would be left with the four smallest hearts, and thus would be unable to cash the fifth card of the suit.

Mr. Maier's reasoning was superb. It he had sacrificed his heart Queen on

the first trick, South would have immediately knocked out his King of spades. Then after winning the second heart lead, Declarer would have played another spade and Mr. Maier would have been humiliated to find that he held three small hearts, whereas his partner held the two top hearts.

As the hand was played, West won the third round of hearts and Mr. Maier was then able to overtake the fourth heart with his Queen and cash the fifth heart for the setting trick.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ K Q 8 5 3
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 6 4
♣ 10

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Jacoby	Maier
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: You should pass. We very much dislike dropping our partner at two notrump, but in this case both your opening bid and your showing of the second suit have been doubtful. Unless your partner has made a marked underbid, you have no game. Score 100% for pass, 40% for three notrump, 20% for three spades (if you must bid again, three notrump is better than three spades, since after all, your Queen of diamonds may represent an extra stopper in the unbid suit).

QUESTION NO. 209

Merwin Maier is your partner today and you hold:

♠ A J
♥ A Q J 7 6 3
♦ K 6 5 4
♣ K 5 4

The bidding:

Maier	Schenken	You
1♠	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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PROSPECTS OF SOME SOFTBALL TEAMS

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Now that the Baseball season is over we turn once more to Softball. With the exception of Midgets and St. Joseph's all teams that participated in last year's campaign have entered again this coming season.

Two new teams, International Club and Hongkong Ball Club, have signified their intention of entering a team in the Men's Open League, but their entries will have to be confirmed at a committee meeting of the Men's League at Club Institute on September 22 at 5:30 p.m.

There seems to be some question about accepting the entry of Hongkong Ball Club, due to the similarity of that name to Hongkong Baseball Club.

Most of the teams are already practising two or three times a week in preparation for a hard campaign.

OUTSTANDING TEAMS

On paper three teams stand out; Club de Recreio, Canadian Chinese and Hongkong Club.

Club de Recreio, last year's champions, with more experience should repeat their feat of last season.

The rumbling Rees will be fielding practically the same team as last season. Johnny Alvares will be on the mound again, with Charlie Figueiredo at the receiving end.

At the initial sack the Rees have two able first sackers in Henry Barros and Nick Beltrao.

For the rest of the infield positions, the Portuguese lads will have a good combination in "Spotty" Pereira, who can ably cover the hot corner, A. V. Gosano at short-stop and Tony Alves at the keystone sack.

In the outfield Eddie Gosano, Gerry Gosano, Zinho Gosano, Caco Marques and Mike Mendonca can all be depended upon to squeeze flies, and with the bat.

Canadian Chinese will be one of the strongest contenders for the championship. Included in the Maple Leaf line up are Strike-Out-King Herbie Quon, Bill Woo a dependable first baseman and a heavy slugger, and Wally Ching versatile ball bruiser, formerly of the Chinese Baseball Club.

If Hongkong Ball Club's entry is accepted by the League committee they should have a strong team in the field.

Dave Leonard is at the head of this outfit and the team is composed mostly of the U. B. baseball squad.

RECRUITS

The Emma Gees, of No. 3 (M.G.), Coy., H.K.V.D.C. are grooming a team, using some of the recruits to reinforce the veterans of last year.

George White, formerly of the Midgets, is now with the Machine Gunners and the hot corner position will be well taken care of.

Recruit C. J. Manson and southpaw Willie Rapley will do mound duty for the M.G.'s, while Roy Maxwell will be covering the windy alley, Sammy Izatt the keystone bag, and probably Ernie Zimmern the initial sack.

In the outfield Archie Zimmern, Francis Zimmern, Doug. Hung, Donald Anderson, Bill Knox and Vic White will be guarding the cabbage

DELOFORD WINS TITLE

London, August 27. — The singles finals of the North of England championship at Scarborough yesterday were among the shortest on record as both were completed in less than thirty-five minutes.

M. D. Deloford, of Kent, who ranks sixth in the national list, repeated the brilliant form he showed when beating the holder, D. W. Butler, on the previous day, and disposed of D. C. Coombe, the New Zealand Davis Cup player in straight sets 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Jean Nicholl, who had played three matches without losing a set to reach the final, was never extended when winning the women's championship in straight sets. She beat Miss Nechvilova, of Bohemia, by 6-3, 6-2.

Men's doubles—Final: D. W. Butler and D. C. Coombe beat C. M. Jones and M. D. Deloford, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles—Final: Miss J. Nicoll and Miss A. P. Cardinall beat Mrs. R. D. McKelvie and Miss B. Clements, 7-5, 6-3.

Men's Singles.—Final: M. D. Deloford beat D. C. Coombe, 6-2, 6-2.

patch.

Filipino Club will be somewhat weaker this winter without the services of Eusebio Paulino, Pedro Gosuico and Felicio Evangelista, who have all gone back to the Philippines.

DARK HORSES?

Central British Association have some new talent in their camp but they are keeping names in the dark for the time being. According to Joe Higgins, C.B.A. have a whizz of a battery but he won't say who they are!

Kenny Wong of the Forum has something up his sleeve, but he too is keeping his line-up a secret. All Kenny has to say is "watch the Forum on top of the League heap this year!"

Chinese Baseball Club so far seem very uncertain about their players. It's been that way with C.B.C. Every year but when the time comes to "play ball" they will be there with bells on and in big letters.

Under the management of Fred Barros, the Trojans have been practising hard lately and plenty of material is available for a good team. Most of their players are back in the fold and raring to go!

Doc Molthen, of Hongkong Baseball Club, does not yet know for sure what kind of a team he is going to have, except for Dave Walker, Rusty Ferdosyeff, "Red" Bell, Dick Venezia, Billie Clague and George Wood.

International Club are not known but we are told they have some real ball players among them.

SPORTS PARADE

HONG Kong Football Club are confidently looking forward to a very successful season if reports on several of their new players are true.

Club have only lost one of last year's players and this is Bickford, their left winger, who is at present on Home leave, but have secured the services of several good players most of whom are newcomers to the Colony.

Kew, one of the outstanding defenders in the Stonecutters' team last year, will be seen at right back this season. Many will remember his display in the Junior Shield competition at Sookumpoo last year against Middlesex.

He will probably be partnered by Adam Bone, formerly of Police, who was not seen very much last year but, who in the previous year was the outstanding Police player and figured in several representative games.

Ken Forrow, who was out of soccer during the latter part of the season owing to injuries, is well again and will again fill the pivotal position with MacEwen, a newcomer, with a big reputation, on his right and E. Strange the all-rounder, on his left.

Another find is Clegg of the Audit Office, who has played with good teams at Home. He will probably fill the inside right position.

Fowler, the Colony right winger, has fully recovered from the injury sustained in the Manila interport and will again lead the attack.

It is doubtful whether T. Pile will find time to turn out, but Duddridge can be relied upon to fill the inside left position.

Club, who have not started serious practice yet, are hoping to secure the services of another two good players recently arrived from Home. One is Attwell, a school master, and the other Morrison both of whom have recently joined the Civil Service.

The above are only the known players of the Club. It is quite possible that further talent may unearthed when practice starts in earnest.

NOT only was a good deal of promise

disclosed in the Boys' Championship at Carnoustie, but the standard of the golf played by the more accomplished youths was notably high. Sandy B. Williamson, the Edinburgh Watsonian player of 17, who was a good winner, did his first final round in 75, and his 38 to the turn in the later round was equally impressive, and these figures and others produced by the more mature competitors suggest possibilities of a high order. Whether they will all materialise is another matter. The junior Championship has had winners who have come to the front, in senior golf, but on the other hand a good many of its players have been about as good in the event as they have been afterwards.

But to name only a few, apart from Williamson, there is real promise in K. G. Thom the runner-up whom the English Union have already spotted; T. G. Snowball, another of the stronger hitters; Joe Carr, who though not another Bruen, is certain to do Irish golf useful service; and Oliver Wynn, who made a good Scottish captain, and who, when he goes to Cambridge University as is the present intention, should secure a golf "Blue." The disparity in ages necessarily makes the Championship an unequal contest, but the younger candidates can at any rate watch the better boys, and make something of the experience of their earlier years.

EVEN among the boys there were contrasts in temperament that were only too obvious. Williamson has an admirable attitude to the game; he can take the bad and the good with the same philosophic exterior, and that characteristic stood him in good stead in both rounds of the final when his substantial lead almost disappeared. Carr, the Irish boy, was in this respect another subject for praise. Thom and Snowball, however, were too apt to register their annoyance. It is a fault natural to youth. Bobby Jones was guilty of it in his day, but

W. T. TILDEN AND MRS. H. W. MOODY

Let us praise two Titans of tennis, for each has done an astonishing and laudable thing: Big "Bill" Tilden, at the age of 47, has larruped the 24-year-old Don Budge in the Southport professional tourney, by 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. Even more surprising, Helen Wills Moody has announced she will not think of retirement until she is 50.

But seriously, what do those two events signify? The first, to my mind, settles once and for all that oft-debated question as to who rates top in the long roll of champions. Patriots may vote for the pantherish Perry. Artists may vote on the Dohertys. Speed fiends may hail the devastating Vines or the Bren-gun-like Budge.

BEYOND COMPARE

And it is true that each of these had something beyond compare—Budge his backhand, Vines his service, the Dohertys their elegance, Perry his supremacy in taking the ball early. But for all-round power, sustained during 20 years, nobody yet seen could compare with William Tatum Tilden.

As an amateur he was the kingpin for a decade, 1920-30. In eleven globe-trotting years he picked up most of the major titles, had many a Davis Cup triumph, and won his third Wimbledon crown from a star-studded field when he was 37. His service at this time was assessed to travel at 100 m.p.h. And such was his accuracy that he could serve ten balls in twelve into a hat set on the court. In 1931 the gaunt giant turned professional and went barnstorming round the world with his tennis "circus," playing wherever the game was known, and seemingly possessed of the elixir of youth. In his 48th year he has wrung victories from Vines and Budge. Shall we ever see his like again?

TILDEN THE PIONEER

He was a pioneer of the grand manner, the theatrical temperament, which charged a mere game with an air of high drama; and which won for a tennis title-holder something of the status of an Irving. He was a pioneer too in getting a better deal for the players. Constantly he undermined the "snootiness" and dictatorial attitude of tennis bigwigs; and more than any other man he won for players the right to become tennis journalists without being banished from the amateur fold. He was a pioneer in coaching; his instructional book is one of the best written about any sport. He was a pioneer in spreading enthusiasm for the game all over the world, and in encouraging the poor as much as the well-to-do to take it up. Above all, he is the man who has broken down the prejudice against professional tennis, and imbued us all with the conviction that open tournaments are bound to come. One hopes the L.T.A. will sanction an Open Wimbledon whilst this Philadelphia Faustus of the courts is still on active service. Judging by his play at Southport last week the L.T.A. still have ten years in which to decide.

PLAYING FOR LOVE

And now for the significance of Mrs. Moody's announcement. She says she can visualise herself, if she has any spring left in her knees, still running about the courts when she is 50. This statement seems to me to give the lie to all current conceptions of La Moody. Those conceptions are unflattering. Her poker face during play, together with two incidents in her long rivalry with Helen Jacobs, have built up a picture of someone grim to the point of being almost inhuman. The two incidents were (a) when she quit half-way through the U.S.A. final in 1930, owing to a back strain, when she was losing; and (b) when she played relentlessly through the Wimbledon final in 1933 after Miss Jacobs had become a hobbling passenger. One came to think of her as a person whose sole consideration was winning. But what she has just said proves otherwise. She plays evidently for the love of the game. She has no false pride urging her to retire while she is at the top. She cheerfully visualises herself sliding down the ladder of merit, even to the time when it was the phrase she herself used—she can "but waddle about the courts." Stars so void of vanity are even rarer than British Wightman Cup wins. To find that Mrs. Moody is of that kind is as pleasing as it is unexpected. Let's hope, then, that at 50 she'll be as far from waddling as is her countryman, William T. Tilden, at 47.

it is one that must be taken in hand at the earliest possible moment.

One point re-emphasised by the event, though the boys have no responsibility here, is that people who act as referees should be adequately versed in the law of the game. The committee of the Championship rely on voluntary help in the locality for these duties, and those who undertake them do so in a public-spirited fashion, but they ought to know the rules. To have a referee declaring at this time of day, as was done at Carnoustie, that a lost ball means a lost hole is more than ludicrous. The referee has a special responsibility since he is

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SCOTTISH BOXING SURPRISE

August M'Gregor, of Greenock, caused a surprise in the principal contest at Greenock recently when he held Ginger Stewart, Hamilton, the Scottish lightweight champion, to a draw over ten (three-minute) rounds.

M'Gregor was the more versatile, and his lightning left leads and right counters worried Stewart. The champion, at times was very erratic and, in his eagerness to stop his elusive opponent, often missed badly. The Greenock boy was always coolness personified, and Stewart's rugged style never upset him.

The bout was a terrific one from start to finish, and the surprising thing was that there was never a knock-down.

Hugh Cameron, Greenock, the National Sporting Club, London, pageboy, disposed of Jackie Robertson, Greenock, in the third round, the referee stopping the contest after Robertson had taken two long counts in the second and third rounds.

In an eliminating contest for the Scottish bantam-weight championship, Tommy M'Glinchey, Clydebank, defeated Barney M'Veigh, Greenock, on points over ten rounds.

SCOTS WANT THEIR FOOTBALL

London, To-day. The Scottish Football League has suspended its resumption plan, as announced on Saturday, until a deputation sees the Secretary of State for Scotland. The deputation will ask for the removal of all restrictions on Scottish football.—Router.

COLONY SOCCER TEAM FOR SUNDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Rest of the Colony against Haiphong on Sunday on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

Duncan (Royal Scots); Blackburn (Police) and A. Bone (Club); Bell (Kowloon); Bright (Middlesex) and E. Strange (Club); Gardner (Electric), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), F. Fowler (Club), Courtney (Middlesex) and Flanders (30th R.A.).

RESERVES:—Gough (Police), Hon-

"Y" HOCKEY PROSPECTS; GOOD MATERIAL AVAILABLE

IN BRILLIANT SUNSHINE, Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club opened their hockey season with an intra-club match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon.

A fast and interesting game of hockey produced a high standard of play, few "sticks" and mishits, being seen, despite the summer lay-off, and the majority of the players settled down rapidly to the game, aided by the excellent condition of the ground.

The outbreak of war has sadly depleted the membership roll, three German members of the 1st XI—H. Sommer, G. Kuelpis, and U. Kraus having left the Colony. Another loss was the departure for Singapore of G. Ackrill, former "Y" and R.A.F. centre-half, who is not likely to return. Volunteering is also taking a week-end toll, but, in spite of these handicaps, the Committee feel confident that the 1st XI will be able to provide its usual good opposition.

niball (St. Joseph's) Hossack (Royal Scots), Leonard (St. Joseph's) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's).

W. Colledge and D. MacLellan, who play in League cricket on Saturdays, will unfortunately be available only for midweek matches.

USEFUL RECRUITS

Gains have been made in the acquisition of C. Gemmell, who represented Royal Navy and England last season, B. Jordan, a useful full-back, and E. Fowler who, it will be remembered, was making his presence felt in representative hockey towards the end of last season.

At Saturday's practice the probable 1st XI defence opposed the probable attack, and a last-minute goal by Gemmell gave the 1st XI forwards a narrow victory by the odd goal in three.

The 2nd XI players, who filled the subsidiary positions, gave good support, the goal for the losers being scored by R. Dormer, who made a return to hockey last season in the second eleven.

J. Bartlett, who headed last year's goal-scoring list, started in early with a good individual effort to equalise, but Gemmell's winning goal was the most spectacular of the match. All three goals were netted in the second half.

PROMOTION CERTAIN

Outstanding in defence was E. Yurief, who is certain of being promoted to the 1st XI this year, while A. F. Austen and L. Coombe gave forceful displays in the forward line. The following will represent Y.M.C.A. 1st XI against Kowloon Indians next Saturday at 4.45 p.m.:

V. Benwell, (Capt.); B. Jordan and E. Yurief; I. Kempton, R. Bates and E. Fowler; D. Smith, C. Gemmell, J. Bartlett, A. F. Austen and L. Coombe.

The 2nd XI will play at 2.30 p.m., also on the "Y" ground, and will be represented by the following:

H. Millington (Capt.); R. Ashford and J. Tomlinson; H. Smits, A. N. Other and K. Broch; A. Mackenzie, J. S. Greenberg, W. Stone, R. Dormer, and T. Brown.

"Y" LADIES' ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Hockey Club was held yesterday with Mr. W. J. Ashton in the chair.

The following were elected officials for the coming season:—

President:—Mrs. A. W. Ingram.
Hon. Secretary:—Mrs. I. E. Stone.
Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. W. J. Ashton.
Captain:—Mrs. O. Burnett.
Vice Captain:—Miss B. Harker.
Committee Members:—Miss M. McCaw, Miss V. Bradbury and Mrs. S. Gardner.

UNIFORM RETAINED

It was decided that the first practice game would be played on Saturday, October 7. Motions were passed by the meeting that the present style of uniform be retained, and that members subscribe towards a fund from which mementoes would be purchased for presentation to members of the club leaving the Colony.

INDOOR BOWLING

The U.S.S. Mindanao will play the Champs, winners of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys on Thursday night, commencing at 9 p.m. Ladies who wish to witness the match will be admitted. The Mindanao have entered a team for the third Ewo League series.

SPORTS PARADE

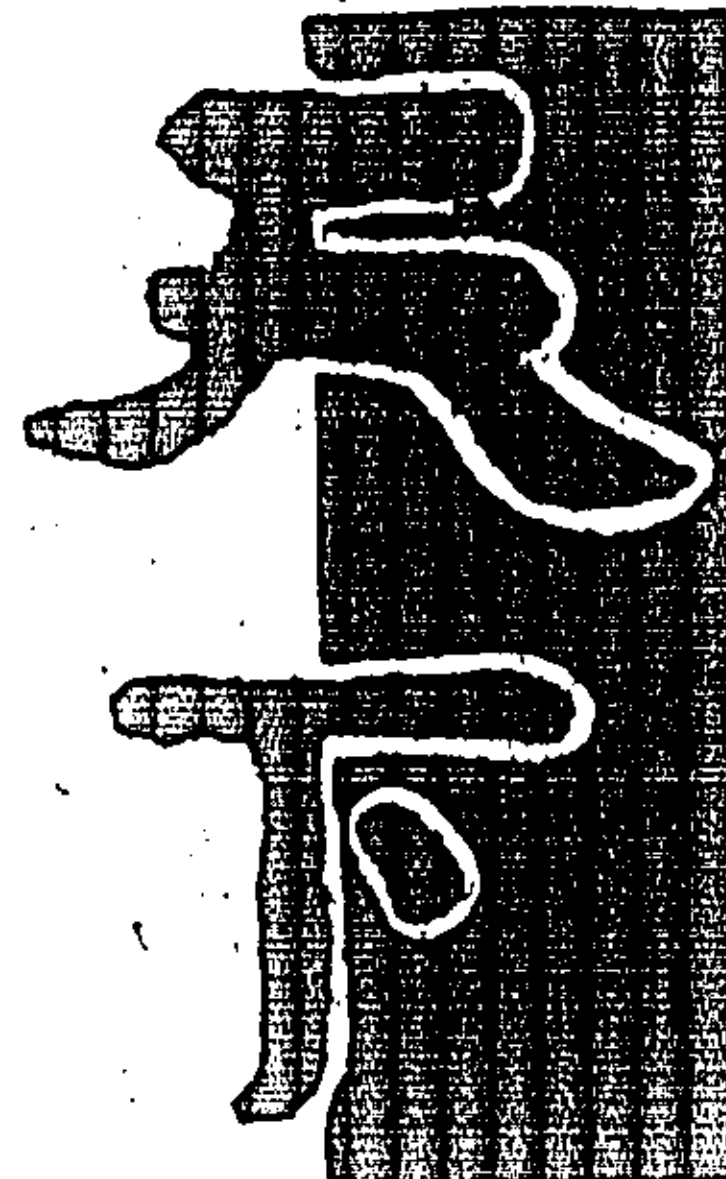
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accepted by both sides in a match, and his word in all matters of law is therefore final, but multiplying incidents in tournaments this year, and mostly senior events, have disclosed a lot of dubiety and ignorance as regards the rules.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 18th. Sept., 1939.

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J. RALSTON,
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POLAND BREAKS WITH SOVIET

(Our Own Correspondent)
(By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communications Ordinance, 1894. Received, September 19, 11.38 a.m.)

Poland has broken off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government in consequence of the invasion of the Red Army.

A report from Bucharest states that M. Grayzebowski, the Polish envoy in Moscow, has been instructed to leave the Soviet capital.

The staffs of the Polish Embassy and all Polish Consulates in Russia, totalling over hundred, are leaving shortly for Rumania.—Our Own Correspondent.

ROMANCE CALLED?

Suspected of having eloped, two Chinese women are reported missing from their homes.

The reports, made to the Police to-day, state that 29-year-old So Lai-ping, of No. 508 (second floor), Nathan Road, has been missing since the beginning of the month; and, that 17-year-old Leung Mei, who lived on boat No. 5018A at Aberdeen, has not been seen since last Saturday.

JULIUS STREICHER ARRESTED!

London, To-day.

Herr Julius Streicher, the notorious Nazi Jew-baiter, has been arrested, according to a Berlin report!

The arrest, the report continues, was carried out by Nazi Party police under orders from Field-Marshal Goering himself.

Goering stated that a special Party Court will investigate charges against him.—Reuter.

HITLER TO OFFER PEACE TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE WITH AN ULTIMATUM?

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Otherwise, according to the same sources, Hitler is deciding on a blitzkrieg (lightning war) against the Allies, through the Netherlands and other neutrals!

CONFIRMATION?

What foundation there is for these reports cannot well be conjectured, but it is suggested that some confirmation is to be seen in the action taken yesterday, when many employees of German firms in Holland were recalled to Berlin by their head offices, who were themselves merely obedient to German War Office instructions.

The report says that the German War Ministry is urgently needing large numbers of German interpreters of the Dutch language. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Macao, To-day.

Twelve Japanese planes participated in yesterday's raid on Shek-ki, and many incendiary bombs were dropped, setting fire to buildings which blazed throughout the day.

Rescue workers are still searching for victims. The total number of casualties suffered cannot yet be ascertained, but it is, however, estimated that some 150 were killed and wounded.

The Japanese started another attack this morning opposite Cheungkapin but are meeting stubborn resistance.

A large area around Shek-ki has been reduced to ashes by recent bombings.

General Cheung Wai-cheung and other officials, who visited the bombed areas yesterday, paid high tribute to the militia who were responsible for holding the Japanese off when they first attacked from Wangwoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

Circles close to Mr. T. V. Soong have issued a denial that Mr. Soong has flown to Moscow on a Government mission.

Mr. Soong flew last week to Chungking via Hanoi and is still in the capital.

Three thousand dollars were stolen from the occupants of the first floor of No. 87, Wongnei-chong Road between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. to-day.

The money was in banknotes of the Bank of China, Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

Shanghai, To-day.

Following the agreement regarding the return to Japan of the part of the British defence sector in Shanghai (the British yesterday agreed to hand over to the Japanese a part of their defence sector, namely that section north of the Soochow Creek known as No Man's Land, extending between the North Honan and North Kiangsi Roads, which adjoins the western perimeter of the Japanese-occupied area of Hongkew); Admiral Hart, the United States C.-in-C. left aboard his Yacht the Isabel on his return journey to Tsingtao at 2 p.m. to-day.

Admiral Hart paid a hurried visit to Shanghai last week when the Japanese suggested that the defence sectors of Shanghai should be revised.—Reuter.

Twelve cholera cases (9 deaths), 19 typhoid (16 deaths), 37 dysentery (9 deaths) were notified to the Medical Department last week. Yesterday, there were 4 cholera cases, three diphtheria, two typhoid and 35 tuberculosis.

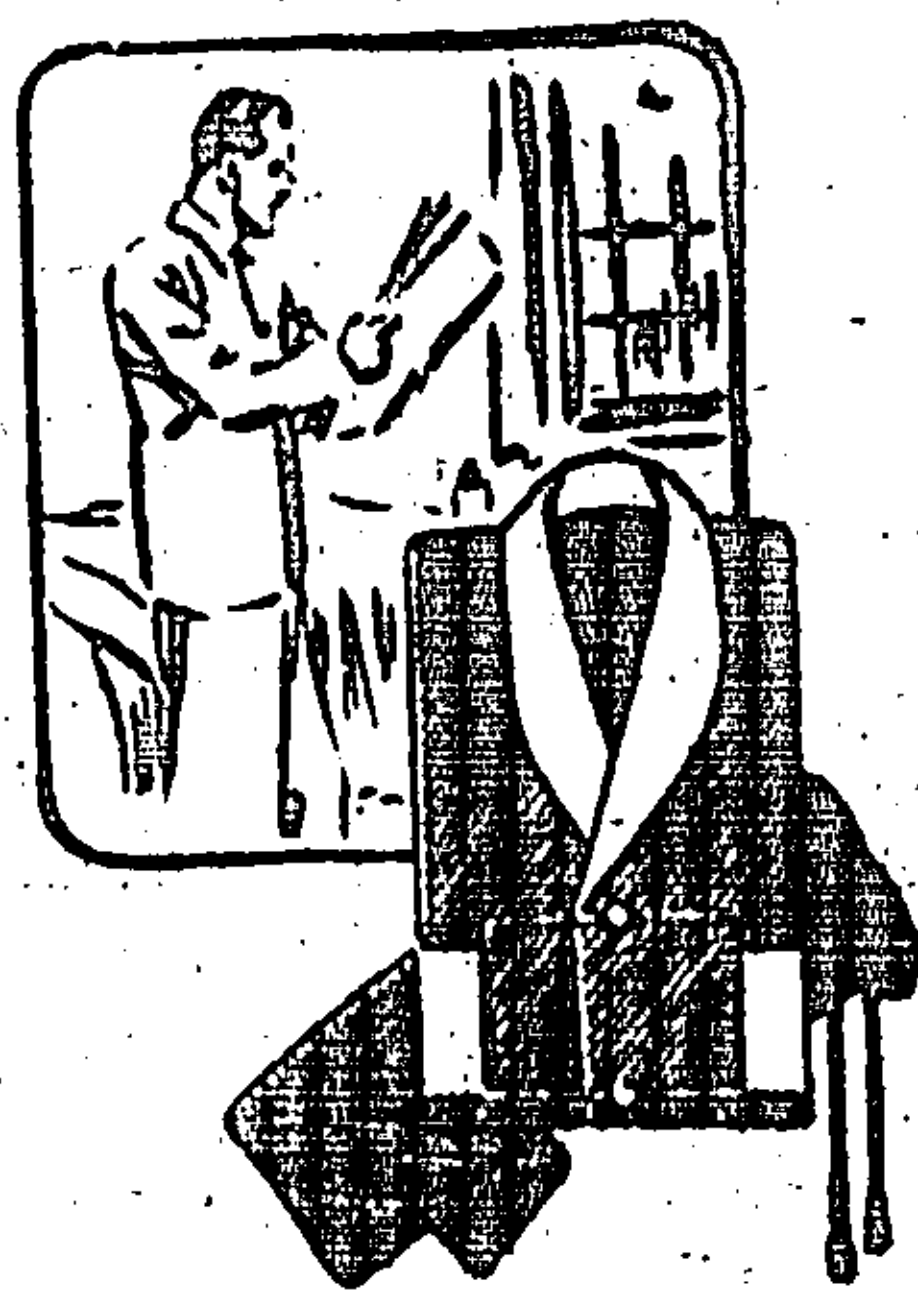
It is announced by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, that the following additional telephones are now available for calling the fire Brigade and ambulances: In Hong Kong, Tel. No. 30371. In Kowloon, Tel. No. 58171.

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